

FOR CIA FRONT

AID Shields Intelligence Work in Laos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign-aid chief John A. Hannah acknowledged Sunday that the U.S. aid program is being used as a cover for CIA operations in Laos. He said President Nixon may propose divorcing such intelligence work from overseas economic assistance in the future.

"Well, I just have to admit that that is true," Hannah said when asked if the program of his aid-administering Agency for International Development, "is being used as a cover for CIA operations in Laos."

Hannah was questioned on the Metromedia Radio News program "Profile."

Central Intelligence Agency and other U.S. activities in Laos were aired recently in a Senate inquiry headed by Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo. but it is rare for an executive branch official to acknowledge publicly that his organization is being used for undercover work abroad.

Nixon spelled out U.S. aid in Laos in a March 6 statement which did not mention the CIA. U.S. activities there previously had been kept hush-hush to avoid impairing the Vientiane government's neutral status.

Hannah made plain he disapproves of the CIA's use of his agency. He said Laos is the only place this is being done, and that it stems from a 1962 decision that such activity was in the U.S. national interest.

"Certainly, our preference is to get rid of this kind of operation," he said.

Hannah said he is sure that Nixon will include such a recommendation in the foreign-aid reorganization ideas the President plans to present soon for congressional discussion.

"I hope it is going to be in the (new AID) legislation once that is submitted," Hannah added.

HANNAH FAVORED

Hannah generally favored splitting economic foreign development activities from "these political-military operations" which he said "ought to be handled by the State Department and the Defense Department, rather than through AID."

He said the drafting of AID specialists from other parts of the world for a year's duty in Vietnam "has complicated our programs all over the world and I would welcome a separation."

Hannah in essence agreed with the President's task force on foreign-aid reform, headed by Rudolph A. Hershey, which has proposed splitting AID of its major functions and making international economic development programs independent of foreign aid designed for U.S. security.

He said what is important is a long-term U.S. commitment to carrying a fair share of the burden of helping developing countries and that the level of U.S. economic assistance should be set substantially above its

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~~SECRET~~
RE: C.I.A.
(Ruth Panni family)

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TO: ARCHIVES
RE: C.I.A.

Mr. James Garrison
New Orleans, La.
Dear Mr. Garrison:

Please lay this letter in front of you and study it very thoroughly. It may save your life.

I have reason to believe that circumstances are arranged so that if two more pieces of evidence are made known, you may be left as the only link to public disclosure of the complete and entire disclosure of the conspiracy which resulted in the late President Kennedy's death.

Facts which I am sure you have now need only two pieces of evidence to complete the picture. One deal with the unexplained suicide of a prominent man from San Francisco immediately following a visit there by Mr. Shaw. This man was in the travel agency business and jumped off of one of the city's most famous hotels.

Proof that Oswald was employed by the CIA has all been destroyed except one small link. The CIA furnished Oswald with classified information which no one else could possibly give him. Two letters exist which tell him what these were. They exonerated him alone, out of 23 other suspects, from investigation in the Walker shooting attempt. They thought he was working in the interests of the USA. His mother stated immediately after his arrest that Lee worked for the CIA. He told her to explain the large amount of money he had to finance his expensive travels. And it was the truth.

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To: ARCHIVES /
FOCIA files (etc)

d conversation held 11/19/68 with subject claiming to be an ex-CIA agent
interested in assisting Garrison.

As per request, lists of Oswald's possessions and copy of page from address book
with word 'micro dots' were supplied to subject.

Some of the listed items elicited a greater or lesser degree of interest. Those
items were: pills, tweezers, iodine, white powders, scrap of paper, telescope,
Minox camera, Stereo Realist camera, 7 x 18 Sunbeam (glasses?), Russian transi-
stor radio, unknown electronic device in plastic case, pedometer. A more de-
tailed analysis follows.

pills: during the early sixties, pills were a common espionage tool in which to
pack chemical compounds used for developing undetectable writing. They could also be
swallowed if necessary, since they were also physiologically innocuous. Subject
says they are no longer in wide usage, they retain their potency, and chemical
analysis could be highly revealing, assuming something to find. If totally con-
fiscated by the agency, he feels they would have been destroyed or substituted
for by now.

tweezers: could be used to grasp microdot film sliver. He additionally commented that
microdots the size of periods would be impractical--they are in fact larger, and
placed between sliced-down single pages of books, or between layers of a post card.
He again suggested careful perusal of any books in Oswald's possession, especially
oversize books and/or any books with missing pages.

iodine: could be used as a vapor to develop undetectable writing, such as writing
with clear water.

white powders: similar to pills, or possibly special glue needed to restone layers
of microdot-containing pages.

scrap of paper: common white bond paper is the type used for undetectable writing.

telescope, 15 power: could be camera-mounted for long range photography, especially
of persons; point is weak though, since most telescopes of this type are in the
range of 100 power. Could also be used, however, to focus upon and read a microdot,
perhaps in line with a series of lenses.

Stereo Realist camera: primarily used for aerial photography, although not completely
out of the realm of possibility of home use. The abundance of cameras in Oswald's
possession is suspect, however. The word 'topography' with name and address of
Jagers-Giles-Stovall on page with word 'micro dots' seemed curious and possibly
significant to subject. (PRINTING COMP)

His opinion:
IF OSWALD IN RUSSIA OR ESPIONAGE
WORK HE WOULD NOT BE USED FOR
MISSION IN CUBA. +
+ Oswald's Castro connections
were a cover.

ope(?) one(?) 7 x 18 Sunbeam(glasses?): unclear on Dallas P.D. list, subject surmises these are either binoculars or a microscope. The operative fact here is the ocular-lens power. 7 x 18 = 126 power, just about perfect for reading microdots. Preferable range is 80-200 power; 126 considered excellent level. Microscope would be more incriminating than binoculars. Suggests determining exactly what this item is.

pedometer: could be used at a low level of espionage to measure point-to-point distances.

(Russian) transistor radio: these are modified and used to send or receive on locked-in wave bands; especially true of US-Cuba communications. Which wavebands radio has would be important to determine, as would be the addition or subtraction of any crystals within radio.

unknown electronic device: subject questions how Dallas P.D. knew it was 'electronic' -- such small 'devices' could be used in conjunction with a radio-message receiver; only personal inspection could determine this.

Minox camera: item of greatest interest of subject. One of two or three cameras used for microdot work. Possession of same in Eastern Europe is in itself sufficient to deny egress across borders. If it could be determined when Oswald purchased same, it then might be determined if he had it when in Russia, which would be extremely suspect. Value of camera is its size, infinite focus capability, and resolution. Most often used to photograph documents or pages in a book, at a distance of approximately 36 inches.

Further discussion with subject revealed that he was a delegate to an international students convention held in Japan at the time of anti-Eisenhower riots (check dates). He has just recently returned from living in (serving in?) Europe with his wife. While there little was printed re the assassination according to him, an explanation for his rather late-developing interest. As to why the agency would release him if he were indeed so highly trained and knowledgeable, he explained that microdots were not his primary area of responsibility but rather that he became expert on them while working on related projects (undisclosed). He also feels that the agency may one day 'tap him on the shoulder' and ask him to look into something for them.

He will contact friends (agents) in Japan re Oswald's training and classification there; he also said some 'friends' were in Dallas 'a few days after' the assassination; he will contact these persons and attempt to elicit any information which they might want to give. Regarding the alleged CIA polygraph testing of Ferrie, the general line of questioning would encompass three distinct areas: have you told anyone what you are doing? exactly what have you done with the funds advanced to you? why do you want to get involved? Finally, subject said he is willing to visit the National Archives in order to examine any materials, but would have to know beforehand exactly how any information gathered there would be used.

NOTE

MEMORANDUM

February 14, 1968

OSWALD
R: FERRIE
OSWALD
(+ DR. KETY)

TO: LOUIE IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: GARY SANDERS, Investigator

RE: DR. JACOB HAROLD KETY

Off: Diagnostic Clinic
Madisonville Hwy and Tyler St. (Next to Covington Hosp.)
Phone: 892-1788

Home: 17th Avenue
Covington, La.
892-2510

On February 13, 1968, a MRS. LILLIAN BISSO related certain information to the District Attorney's Office, some of which included a DR. JACOB HAROLD KETY from Covington. On the afternoon of February 13, 1968, I went to see DR. KETY, and took Jody Duek with me to take notes from which this is transcribed.

DR. JACOB HAROLD KETY is a General Practitioner and a Dermatologist, who has practiced in Covington for the last 18 years. A general description is:

Age - early 40's
Ht -- 5' 10"
Wt -- 300#
Hr -- grey, streaked, dark brown
Bld - very obese
Chain smoker, ashes-on-floor type
Discussed his patients very freely

MRS. BISSO stated that DR. KETY was a half brother of HAROLD WEISBERG. DR. KETY said they were related by marriage, but not spiritually. KETY's father (widower) had, at the age of 75, married WEISBERG's mother. DR. KETY said that he thought "WEISBERG has a hard-on against the Government".

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MRS. BISSO stated that DR. KETY was friendly with anti-Castro Cubans. When asked if he had ever worked with any of the anti-Castro groups in the area he said no. He said that he had been very pro-Castro until CASTRO's "reversal of position in public".

MRS. BISSO stated that DR. KETY may have lived in the Tampa, Florida area at one time. When asked if this were true, he said no, but that he had a brother in Counter-Intelligence (Army?) who lived in Florida, but that KETY seldom knew where he was.

MRS. BISSO stated that the Thursday () LEE HARVEY OSWALD missed his visit to the Unemployment Bureau he was supposedly in Covington visiting DR. KETY. NOTE: OSWALD's trips to the Unemployment Bureau were on Tuesdays, and he never missed any of them (per Tom Bethell). DR. KETY said that LEE OSWALD had never come to him for treatment under his own name. He said from the pictures he had seen of OSWALD in the newspapers, he could not have recognized OSWALD if he had come in for treatment, as KETY had two or three young men of the same general physical description come in to see him almost daily.

MRS. BISSO stated that DR. KETY was DAVID FERRIE's doctor. DR. KETY said that he had treated FERRIE for alopecia areata, a "virus" of unknown origin which would cause the hair on the body to fall out in clumps. DR. KETY said that high-altitude flying was not the cause. He said that it struck people of all ages and classes indiscriminately, they did not know the cause. He said that a JOHN SEEBURG, an instructor at Tulane Medical School was suffering from the same affliction. FERRIE had come to see DR. KETY three times, and was responding to the treatment (a series of shots) rather well, and then missed his fourth treatment. DR. KETY thought it odd, until he picked up the newspapers and saw that FERRIE had been arrested in conjunction with some young boys. This was the same event that got FERRIE fired from Eastern Airlines circa 1960. DR. KETY said that he never saw FERRIE again. When asked his opinion of DAVID FERRIE, he responded that FERRIE was definitely homosexual. There was no doubt in KETY's mind of that, although he had never personally been approached by FERRIE.

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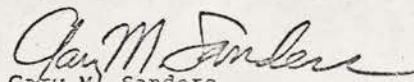
DR. KETY stated that a MRS. MENETRE, a teacher of English at Covington High School had stated to him that she had taught LEE HARVEY OSWALD in school. She is now retired, but could be found probably through the school. She lives in Covington.

DR. KETY said upon questioning that he never knew CLAY SHAW, but that GREG DONNELLEY, who lives in Abita Springs, had told KETY that he had known SHAW. At this point he made an interesting statement, which runs approximately as follows: "Yeah, he said (DONNELLEY) that he knew CLAY BERTRAND, uh, no, LE VERNE, his name was, he'd known him for years." He seemed confused at this point, but then went on to say that DONNELLEY had known SHAW when he was poor, and before SHAW was "adopted" by BRENT. KETY also referred to CLAY SHAW as the "Queen of the Queers". He also mentioned the sign which had been in the window of MURPHY's (Barber Shop on Iberville St.) which stated: "Hair cuts - xxx Shave - xxx Whippings - See CLAY SHAW for prices on request." DR. KETY said that DONNELLEY lives with CARL CRAMER, a sculptor, and that they are "married" and live in Abita Springs, although they make frequent trips to Mexico. They are open about their relationship, and DONNELLEY seemed to know SHAW well. Their phone number is 892-2187, and directions on reaching their house can be obtained from me, although they are somewhat sketchy.

DR. KETY also stated that the Doctors at Parkland Hospital who had cared for JACK KENNEDY after the Assassination had written and published a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association (J.A.M.A.) about late 1963 or early 1964. DR. KETY said that after reading the article there was no doubt in his mind that KENNEDY died from a temple gunshot wound (indicating a shot fired from the front). I have ascertained that this article can be obtained from the Public Library.

DR. KETY seemed inclined to talk, and seemed to feel no compunctions about discussing his patients. He mentioned that some of his other patients included SAM ROSSELLI and CARLOS MARCELLO. He even began to discuss Mr. MARCELLO's condition with us.

He was very cooperative, and would be glad to answer any further questions or to look at some pictures of OSWALD, etc.


Gary M. Sanders

To: Archives
For: C.I.A. file
(Chicago case input)

Washington Merry-Go-Round

Kennedy Has Chance To End the Cold War

By DREW PEARSON

Apparently
1963, judging
by context of
Pearson's
article.

Washington, Jan. 23—President Kennedy today faces his greatest opportunity to negotiate a permanent peace, but because of division inside his own Administration he may miss the boat.

That is the consensus of friendly diplomats long trained in watching the ebb and flow of world events.

They add that Europe is moving so fast that it may take the leadership away from Mr. Kennedy and patch up its own peace with Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

Here are the reasons why Mr. Kennedy is now sitting on top of the diplomatic world when it comes to settling Berlin and other problems of the cold war:

1. Removal of U. S. missiles from Turkey and Italy—

There was big fracas inside the Administration when UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson wanted to use the removal of U. S. missiles from the Mediterranean as a bargaining point with Khrushchev—after he had removed his missiles from Cuba. But today U. S. missiles are being removed from Turkey and Italy without fanfare, without any of the bargaining Stevenson proposed.

The 30 Jupiter missiles in Italy and 15 in Turkey have long been out of date. They make Italy and Turkey sitting-duck targets for retaliatory attack. The 60 Thor missiles in England, also out of date, are also being removed; in fact, most of them have already been dismantled.

This should decrease tension between the U.S.A. and USSR, but the United States has neither taken credit for it nor used it as Khrushchev used his removal of missiles from Cuba.

Removed missiles from Cuba in Autumn '62 →

The Red Split

The proximity of these missiles to Russia—closer in Turkey than Cuban missiles to Florida—has been a great cause of Soviet irritation, and, for a time, fear. They were probably one reason for the sending of Russian missiles to Cuba.

Full publicity given to their current removal could be extremely important both with the neutrals and the Communist countries to show that we are not the warmongers we are alleged to be.

2. The wide-open rift in the Communist world—This is deep, bitter, and not expected to change—barring world war. It has put the Kremlin in a much more receptive mood for better understanding with the United States.

U. S. military leaders, at first inclined to be skeptical, have now concluded that the Russians are genuinely worried about Red China's behavior

wide open. But he has stuck by his guns.

4. Brink of peace—the United States and Russia are now on the brink of agreement on two important points: (A) nuclear testing; (B) on Berlin, at least in theory.

In the nuclear test talks in New York, the two countries are so close that it's almost like arguing how many angels can stand on the point of a needle. They agree on tests in the atmosphere, tests in the water, and almost agree on how to detect tests underground.

Our technicians believe that no really important weapons can be developed underground; and Khrushchev has now made an important concession by agreeing to the principle of international inspections.

On the war-breeding question of Berlin, the two nations haven't talked formally for some time. But three men concerned, Walter Ulbricht of East Germany, Mayor Willy Brandt of West Germany, and Khrushchev of Moscow appear to be very close together.

Mayor Brandt told me in West Berlin last summer that he favored putting a branch of the UN in West Berlin with token UN troops. He told the same to Mr. Kennedy last fall. Khrushchev has publicly approved this idea. Premier Ulbricht, the former advocate of a tough and immediate Berlin settlement, has now publicly eaten his words, says he's for compromise rather than risking war.

Lost Opportunity

While the Administration in Washington has been gazing passively at this rapidly changing picture, the Germans have not. Nor has President de Gaulle. It would surprise no one in the diplomatic corps if de Gaulle started playing footsie with Khrushchev, partly perhaps to thumb his nose at Uncle Sam.

Meanwhile, unusual things are happening in Germany. When the Christian Democrats objected to a meeting between Khrushchev and Mayor Willy Brandt last week, some of the leading West German papers, all anti-Communist, said it was a mistake.

The Frankfurter Rundschau called the veto of the Khrushchev-Brandt meeting "a shame for German policy . . . the responsible German politicians must not miss any opportunity to speak to Soviet leaders." Bild-Zeitung, which last summer was bitterly critical of the American military for not charging into East Berlin to rescue the East German youth who died on the wall, was even more critical; while the Munich Merkur asked: "What damage would have been done to Berlin's

Distasteful
N/T/B treaty
signed by Sen. State
Dean Rusk in
Moscow approx -
mid-September '63

Re: EMILIO SANTANA

A-702
A-711

Last	First	Middle	Race	Sex	Age	Dist.	Arrest No.	
Santana	Emilio	Galindo	W	M	28	5	167	
Item No.	B-7538-65		Birthplace		Caibarien, Cuba			Birthdate
Address - Street No. & Street		3847 N Dorgenois St., NOLA			City - Parish - County		State	
Location of Arrest		Dist.	Zone	Time of Arrest				
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Date of Arrest	Arresting Officers		Desk Sgt.		Arr. Cr.			
2-12-65	Lt H Foster & Det G Deppido		Dennis		25			
Charges		Cab Driver						
Fugitive from Tangipahoa La.								

Turned over to Sheriff #. Hoover & Joynton of Tangipahoa - 2/13/65 - 1:15 Pm.

A-698

Last	First	Middle	Race	Sex	Age	Dist.	Arrest No.
Santana	Emilio	Galindo	W	M	28	3	217
Item No.	H-13319-64		Birthplace		Caibarien Cuba		
Address - Street No. & Street		2654 Alvar st N.O. La			City - Parish - County		State
Location of Arrest		Dist.	Zone	Time of Arrest			
1600 Burbank Burbank		3	0	A.M.		12:30 P.M.	
Date of Arrest	Arresting Officers		Desk Sgt.		Arr. Cr.		
8-21-64	Sgt. G. Vogt Ptns. Hurlbut		Grunberg		3		
Charges		RS 14 Art 62 rel. to Simple Burglary of residence 5810 Pratt Drive					
Released - 11 ⁰⁵ pm - 8/21/64. <i>Off - 186-349</i>							

Last	First	Middle	Race	Sex	Age	Dist.	Arrest No.
Santana	Emilio	Calindo	W	M	28	3	222 220
Item No.	H-13376-64		Birthplace		Caibarien Cuba		
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3rd Dist Station		3	F	A.M.		4:10 P.M.	
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Charges		RS 14 Art 62 Rel to simple burglary 5734 Chamber					
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M E M O R A N D U M

February 15, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: INTERVIEW OF EMILIO SANTANA - FEBRUARY 14, 1967

At 8:00 P.M. on February 14, 1967, Louis Ivon and I interviewed EMILIO SANTANA. The interview, which was recorded, took place in Charles R. Ward's office.

EMILIO SANTANA was born in Santa Clara, Cuba on September 7, 1937. While in Cuba he was a fisherman. He is presently married, and he and his family of 6 children are living in Miami, Florida at 1637 N/W 7th Court. He is working for the Standard Auto Bumper Corporation located at 2500 West Third Court, Hialeah, Florida.

EMILIO left Cuba shortly after Fidel Castro's take-over, and began working with the C.I.A. His duties were smuggling people in and out of Cuba. His knowledge of the waters surrounding Cuba and its coastline were very valuable in these operations. After about 2 years he became disenchanted with these activities and moved to New Orleans with his family.

He is not sure exactly when he came to New Orleans, but this information can be obtained from the local Welfare Authorities. EMILIO was in New Orleans with his family for about one year. However, about 9 months of that year was spent near Biloxi, Mississippi on a fishing boat. Therefore, he was only in New Orleans about 3 months. While here, he recalls living in the Florida Street Project as well as a project on or near Canal Street.

EMILIO SANTANA met MIGUEL TORRES at a gas station at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Magazine Street. He also spoke to a man at this same location about the possibility of his engaging in anti-Castro activities in this City. EMILIO identified the picture of SERGIO ARCACHA as being the same person who spoke to him about becoming involved in anti-Castro activities. He was given an address somewhere in the St. Thomas Project. However, he never went to this address and never engaged in any political activities in this City. He recalls a man by the name of "CHINK" being with the man he identifies as ARCACHA. This is the only name he knows the man by. He feels that "CHINK", also a Cuban, was employed in a broom factory here in the City.

TORRES recalled meeting with SANTANA at a dinner, in apartment on 1300 block.

EMILIO SANTANA does not recall ever speaking to MIGUEL TORRES about the possibility of TORRES becoming engaged in political activities. He also does not recall any dinner meeting with TORRES on Dauphine Street. EMILIO SANTANA denies ever having used any narcotics or barbiturate pills. He also denies having met or been in the company with any homosexuals while here in the City. Specifically, EMILIO SANTANA did not

know the following people:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD	CLAY SHAW
RICARDO DAVIS	ANGEL VEGA
LAUREANO BATISTA	DIEGO PANEQUE
CARLOS QUEIROGA	

EMILIO SANTANA was also unable to identify the pictures of the following people:

GUY BANISTER	DAVID FERRIE
MORRIS L. BROWNLEE	

However, EMILIO did identify the picture of ROBERTO ISADORE FERRER and stated that this man had cut his hair on one or two occasions while he was here in New Orleans.

This morning, February 15, 1967, we brought CARLOS BRINGUIER to the office and allowed him to speak with EMILIO. The person identified as "CHINK" earlier in the memorandum is in all probability JOSE LLERA (or YERA) who is called "CHINO" or "CHINK" by the Cuban Community. This man at one time did work in a broom factory and usually goes to CARLOS' store every Saturday. EMILIO also remembers a man with the last name of FABREGAS. CARLOS knew of this man and knew his wife's first name to be NORA. However, this man and his family moved to Los Angeles, California a few months ago. At the time the man identified as ARCACHA spoke to EMILIO, JOSE LLERA and FABREGAS were present. They attempted to get EMILIO to join ALPHA 66. It is quite possible that the person identified as ARCACHA by EMILIO is really LOUIS BRETO since he was the ALPHA 66 delegate in the City of New Orleans at that time. CARLOS also says there is a strong similarity in appearance between BRETO and ARCACHA. CARLOS also recalls that JOSE LLERA used to go to the gas station at Washington and Magazine.

The records of the Florida Avenue Housing Project reflect that EMILIO SANTANA moved into 2654 Alvar Street on June 16, 1964. He stayed at that address through September 17, 1964. On that date, he transferred over to the Iberville Street Project and took up residence at 1594½ Conti Street. EMILIO stayed at this address through November 24, 1964. From January 27, 1965 through April 23, 1965, EMILIO and his family resided at 3847 North Dorgenois.

Perhaps LLERA could be questioned about this alleged meeting and he could tell us who was present. Also, if we could get a picture of LOUIS BRETO, it could be shown to EMILIO and perhaps he could make a more positive identification.

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Re: THORNLEY
Re: OSWALD ✓
(after app)

MEMORANDUM

November 7, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: TOM BETHELL

RE: MARINE CORPS SERVICE OF OSWALD, HEINDEL & THORNLEY

OSWALD, HEINDEL and THORNLEY served in the Marine Corps throughout the following periods:

NAME	FROM	TO
OSWALD	October 26, 1956	September 11, 1959
HEINDEL	July 15, 1957	July 15, 1961
THORNLEY	Approx. Sep. 1958	Approx. Sep. 1960

(The exact dates of THORNLEY's service are not recorded in his testimony. He had been in the Marine Corps Reserve "for many years" and went on active duty around September 1958 "to serve my two year obligation in the Marine Reserve") (11 H 84)

DETAILS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S SERVICE

- Oct. 26, 1956 Reported for duty, San Diego, Calif.
- Jan. 18, 1957 Reported to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further training. (Weekend trip to Tijuana at this time.)
- Feb. 27 2 weeks leave. (Possibly taken in Fort Worth.)
- Mar. 18 To Naval Air Technical Training Center at Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. Granted security clearance up to 'confidential' level.
- May 3 Left for Keesler Airforce Base, Biloxi, Miss.
- June 17 Finished course.
- June 20 On leave.
- June 25 Became an Aviation Electronics Operator.
- July 9 To Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, (near Santa Ana), Calif.
- Aug. 22 Departed for Yokosuka, Japan, onboard U.S.S. Bexar.
- Sep. 12 Arrived Japan. OSWALD assigned to Marine Air control Squadron No. 1 at Atsugi, as radar operator.
- Oct. 27 Accidentally shot himself in the elbow.
- Nov. 15 Discharged from hospital.
- Nov. 20 Maneuvers in Philippine Islands, & Corregidor.
- Mar. 18, 1958 Returned to Atsugi.
- Apr. 11 Court martial for possession of unregistered weapon.
- June 27 Second court martial for pouring drink at NCO.
- Sep. 14 Sailed for South China Sea.

Oct. 5 Returned to Atsugi.
 Nov. 2 Departed for U.S. aboard U.S.N.S. Barrett
 Nov. 15 Arrived San Francisco
 Nov. 19 30 days leave.
 Dec. 22 Assigned to Marine Air Control Squadron at El Toro.
 Feb. 25, 1959 Took foreign language qualification test.
 "Spring" Met KERRY THORNLEY and NELSON DELGADO.
 Mar. 19 Applied to Albert Schweitzer College.
 Aug. 17 Submitted request for Dependency Discharge.
 Aug. 28 Approval recommended by Dependency Discharge Board.
 Sep. 4 Applied for passport in Santa Ana.
 Sep. 4 Transferred out of MACS-9 "in preparation for his discharge."
 Sep. 10 Passport "routinely issued".
 Sep. 11 Transferred to Marine Corps Reserves.
 Sep. 14 Arrived in Fort Worth
 Sep. 17 Arrived in New Orleans
 Sep. 20 S.S. Marion Lykes sailed for Europe with OSWALD aboard.

June 28, 1959
 McQuinn II
 Ramsey House

JOHN RENE HEINDEL

Stated by affidavit (8 H 318) that he was in the Marine Corps from July 15, 1957 until July 15, 1961. He was stationed at Atsugi with OSWALD. Under oath HEINDEL stated he does not recall seeing OSWALD at El Toro. In his statement of September 19, 1967, HEINDEL says "OSWALD must have been on the same ship with us." OSWALD departed for Japan on August 22, 1957, and HEINDEL says he arrived at Atsugi in the latter part of August, 1957.

KERRY THORNLEY

In his affidavit of September 28, 1967 recalls that OSWALD spoke Russian in the ranks at El Toro, not Atsugi, in the Spring of 1959. THORNLEY was not asked if he had been to Atsugi. He left El Toro and went "overseas" in June 1959. (11 H 85). THORNLEY testified that he arrived in New Orleans on either September 3 or 4, 1963 (11 H 110). He had come from Mexico City, where he had spent six days.

There follows a list of names of people who served in the Marines and who either did or might have known OSWALD:

NAME	SOURCE OF INFORMATION
Kerry Thornley	Testimony, 11 H 82 + 115
John Rene Heindel	Affidavit, 8 H 318
Nelson Delgado	Testimony, 8 H 228 - 265
Richard Cole	8 H 322
Allen Felde	Warren Report, p. 682
Daniel Powers	Testimony, 8 H 266 - 289
Paul Edward Murphy	8 H 320
John Donovan	Testimony, 8 H 289 - 303
Henry T. Russell	8 H 320
Oval Jones	Heindel FBI interview

NAME

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Leonard Corfley	Heindel Testimony
Harry Cook	"
Bob Hall	"
Bob Moska	"
Jerry Cox	"
Sgt. Bennerfield	"
James Anthony Botelho	8 H 315
Donald Peter Camarta	8 H 316
Peter Francis Connor	8 H 317
Allen D. Graf	8 H 318
David Christie Murray	8 H 319
Erwin Donald Lewis	8 H 323
Mack Osborne	8 H 321
(FNU) Dijonovich	Delgado Testimony
M/Sgt. Spar	Thornley Testimony
Colonel Poindexter	"
Charles Weis	"
(FNU) Cooley	"
Lt. Cupenack	Delgado Testimony
Don Murray	"
PFC Wald	"
St. Funk	"
Lt. Depadro	"
Sgt. Lusk	"
Walt Watts	"

Important lead

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(+ investigator assigned by Iron).
To: Ric (Burnes) (for action
and follow-up) CONTACT SCOTT
WILSON, SADLER ETC....
Copies to all key personnel
on case.
Copies to Shaw + Ferrie
& lead files.

MEMORANDUM

October 5, 1967

Re: SHAW
Re: FERRIE

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: TOM BETHELL
RE: INFORMATION FROM MARTIN WALDRON, NEW YORK TIMES

Martin Waldron, Houston Bureau of the N. Y. Times, gave me the following information today. Recently the New York Times were sent two memos by one of their local stringers regarding a possible SHAW-FERRIE connection. However, the New York Times has so far taken no action to verify the truth of this story.

According to these memos, RAY SADLER, a University of South Carolina professor did a doctoral thesis on an abortive invasion of Cuba from New Orleans in February 1947. The purpose of this invasion was to fly bombing missions over Cuba to get rid of Batista. An airport was leased near Venice, Florida, and the man who leased the airport was named SHAW. The man providing this information, when pressed for the first name of SHAW, became nervous and refused to give it because he was involved in the invasion plan. This man lives in Monroe. Two others, SCOTT WILSON and a Latin named RALPH J. URRUELA, both connected with the Trade Mart were in on the plot. (Note: Aubrey Young is from Monroe and may be helpful) *

□
Name?

see

One of the pilots who was to have engaged in the mission was allegedly DAVID FERRIE. When the invasion plan was discovered, the cover was used that their intention had been to fly the planes over Brazil as reconnaissance flights for making maps.

RALPH J. URRUELA resigned August 13, 1947 as City Director of International Relations. This post was created by CHEP MORRISON. URRUELA died aged 70 in Miami on February 24, 1952. He was consul general for Guatemala in Miami at the time of his death. URRUELA's appointment to the International Relations job was sponsored by RUDOLPH HECHT. URRUELA was succeeded in his job by MARIO BERMUDEZ.

Waldron added that the New York Times investigation of the assassination was killed without warning or explanation in February 1967.

SADLER'S ADDRESS:
12 B, WOODLAND TERRACE
COLUMBIA, S.C.

* In contacting Aubrey Young (from Monroe) also ask him about the deaf and dumb man from Monroe (who overheard Ferrie discussion re assassination in St. Charles Avenue Bar). JZ



~~James~~
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F ~~John Turner~~

~~Report coming?~~
TO: ARCHIVES
RE: C.I.A.

Paul F. Eastwell
sh...
- Mr. J...
Dec 4th

Hal Lipsett
front of Jack?
Kearney (S/F) =

(...)
about been -
(very strong
for us)

Mr. James Garrison
New Orleans, La.
Dear Mr. Garrison:

Please lay this letter in front of you and study it very thoroughly. It may save your life.

I have reason to believe that circumstances are arranged so that if two more pieces of evidence are made known, you may be left as the only link to public disclosure of the complete and entire disclosure of the conspiracy which resulted in the late President Kennedy's death.

Facts which I am sure you have need only two pieces of evidence to complete the picture. One deal with the unexplained suicide of a prominent man from San Francisco immediately following a visit their by Mr. Shaw. This man was in the travel agency business and jumped off of one of the city's most famous hotels.

Proof that Oswald was employed by the CIA has all been destroyed except one small link. The CIA furnished Oswald with classified information which no one else could possibly give him. Two letters exist which tell him what these were. They exempted him alone, out of 23 other suspects, from investigation in the Walker shooting attempt. They thought he was working in the interests of the USA. His mother stated immediately after his arrest that Lee worked for the CIA. He told her to explain the large amount of money he had to finance his expensive travels. And it was the truth.

early awareness!
FBI...
Hall
13
early
dead

James
Richard
...

Deeper
...

John
with some
help
"Show check on?"
early awareness!
F...
CIA = ...
Card to pocket
1952 Martin F. FLOMENT/IMAG
"P..."

② LARLOS

wounded

ope(?) one(?) 7 x 18 Sunbeam(glasses?): unclear on Dallas P.D. list, subject surmises these are either binoculars or a microscope. The operative fact here is the ocular-lens power. 7 x 18 = 126 power, just about perfect for reading microdots. Preferable range is 80-200 power; 126 considered excellent level. Microscope would be more incriminating than binoculars. Suggests determining exactly what this item is. pedometer: could be used at a low level of espionage to measure point-to-point distances.

(Russian) transistor radio: these are modified and used to send or receive on locked-in wave bands; especially true of US-Cuba communications. Which wavebands radio has would be important to determine, as would be the addition or subtraction of any crystals within radio.

unknown electronic device: subject questions how Dallas P.D. knew it was 'electronic' -- such small 'devices' could be used in conjunction with a radio-message receiver; only personal inspection could determine this.

Minox camera: item of greatest interest of subject. One of two or three cameras used for microdot work. Possession of same in Eastern Europe is in itself sufficient to deny egress across borders. If it could be determined when Oswald purchased same, it then might be determined if he had it when in Russia, which would be extremely suspect. Value of camera is its size, infinite focus capability, and resolution. Most often used to photograph documents or pages in a book, at a distance of approximately 36 inches.

Further discussion with subject revealed that he was a delegate to an international students convention held in Japan at the time of anti-Eisenhower riots (check dates). He has just recently returned from living in (serving in?) Europe with his wife. While there little was printed re the assassination according to him, an explanation for his rather late-developing interest. As to why the agency would release him if he were indeed so highly trained and knowledgeable, he explained that microdots were not his primary area of responsibility but rather that he became expert on them while working on related projects (undisclosed). He also feels that the agency may one day 'tap him on the shoulder' and ask him to look into something for them.

He will contact friends (agents) in Japan re Oswald's training and classification there; he also said some 'friends' were in Dallas 'a few days after' the assassination; he will contact these persons and attempt to elicit any information which they might want to give. Regarding the alleged CIA polygraph testing of Ferrie, the general line of questioning would encompass three distinct areas: have you told anyone what you are doing? exactly what have you done with the funds advanced to you? why do you want to get involved? Finally, subject said he is willing to visit the National Archives in order to examine any materials, but would have to know beforehand exactly how any information gathered there would be used.

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To: ARCHIVES
ANCIA file etc

Second conversation held 11/19/68 with subject claiming to be an ex-CIA agent interested in assisting Garrison.

As per request, lists of Oswald's possessions and copy of page from address book with word 'micro dots' were supplied to subject.

Some of the listed items elicited a greater or lesser degree of interest. Those items were: pills, tweezers, iodine, white powders, scrap of paper, telescope, Minox camera, Stereo Realist camera, 7 x 18 Sunbeam (glasses?), Russian transistor radio, unknown electronic device in plastic case, pedometer. A more detailed analysis follows.

pills: during the early sixties, pills were a common espionage tool in which to pack chemical compounds used for developing undetectable writing. They could also be swallowed if necessary, since they were also physiologically innocuous. Subject says they are no longer in wide usage, they retain their potency, and chemical analysis could be highly revealing, assuming something to find. If totally confiscated by the agency, he feels they would have been destroyed or substituted for by now.

tweezer: could be used to grasp microdot film sliver. He additionally commented that microdots the size of periods would be impractical--they are in fact larger, and placed between sliced-down single pages of books, or between layers of a post card. He again suggested careful perusal of any books in Oswald's possession, especially oversize books and/or any books with missing pages.

iodine: could be used as a vapor to develop undetectable writing, such as writing with clear water.

white powders: similar to pills, or possibly special glue needed to restore layers of microdot-containing pages.

scrap of paper: common white bond paper is the type used for undetectable writing.

telescope, 15 power: could be camera-mounted for long range photography, especially of persons; point is weak though, since most telescopes of this type are in the range of 100 power. Could also be used, however, to focus upon and read a microdot, perhaps in line with a series of lenses.

Stereo Realist camera: primarily used for aerial photography, although not completely out of the realm of possibility of home use. The abundance of cameras in Oswald's possession is suspect, however. The word 'topography' with name and address of Jagers (Chiles Stovall) on page with word 'micro dots' seemed curious and possibly significant to subject. PRINTING COMP

His opinion:
IF OSWALD IN RUSSIA ON ESPIONAGE
WORK HE WOULD NOT BE USED FOR
MISSION IN CUBA.*
* Oswald's Castro connections
were a cover.

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney

RE: Interview with CHUCK ROLLAND, Winterland Skating Rink
2400 Norfolk, Houston, Tex. JA. 9-1610;
Residence: 7230 Neff, PR. 4-4343

To: Garrison

Re: FERRIE
(Interview w. Houston Skating Rink Owner)
(This is New Orleans DA's Office memo
of ROLLAND, not to be confused with the
1-paragraph FBI interview of him.) JJS

(I am submitting another memo on the ROLLAND interview as the first memo cannot be found).

Mr. ROLLAND was very cooperative and in essence gave me the following information regarding DAVID FERRIE's trip to the skating rink. The skating rink is open from 8:00 until 10:00 in the morning and from 3:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

ROLLAND is a professional skater and was the manager of the skating rink in 1963. MR. JAMES CARSON is the present manager. The skating professional at the rank is a person named LARRY ROST (DAVID FERRIE's kind of people). ROST used to skate in the Holiday on Ice and visited New Orleans many times. He frequented Dixie Bar of Music while in New Orleans and other gay establishments. He says he did not know DAVID FERRIE.

ROLLAND told me that it was perfectly obvious that FERRIE was a phony and that they were definitely not interested in ice skating. He said he distinctly remembers FERRIE's face and the wig. They were driving a white Comet. ROLLAND remembers them telling him that they liked ice skating and there were no rinks in New Orleans. ROLLAND said he was not present when they arrived and when he entered the skating rink the two boys were skating but not FERRIE. He said the two boys were skating and FERRIE walked up to him and made it a point to notify him that he was there, repeating several times, "I'm DAVE FERRIE, I'm DAVE FERRIE." ROLLAND said he never did see FERRIE skate that afternoon. The skating rink opened around 3:30 on that Saturday and ROLLAND did not arrive until about 4:00. He says he also remembers some casual talk about skating rinks. ROLLAND said he was puzzled by FERRIE and the two boys because he was a professional skater and he got the opinion that this was a big farce and that nobody cared about skating. He said that FERRIE obviously made a big production out of the fact that he was there. ROLLAND said that FERRIE made such a big point out of being there that he just regarded him as a phony.

FERRIE told him that he was staying at a motel and that he would come back that night and skate. He said that FERRIE gave him the impression that he had driven from New Orleans to Houston. ROLLAND said the two boys rented skates but not FERRIE, and the boys skated from around 3:30 until closing time. ROLLAND said he was busy with his other duties and after his initial contact with FERRIE, he didn't pay much attention to them. Consequently, he didn't notice what FERRIE was doing but remembers FERRIE standing

by the public phone most of the time he was there. ROLLAND said that FERRIE was making a big point about leaving the rink and said that he would be back. ROLLAND said the FBI man who questioned him didn't ask him many questions and that if he would have wanted more information, his stepfather could have given him more precise information. ROLLAND volunteered that he got the impression from the FBI man that he was trying to hide something.

ROLLAND said there is a Follies Club which is operated by a KEITH RICHARDS a few blocks from his rink, which is a gay club. Two or three guys did female impersonations at this club. RICHARDS lived in Mexico City for a while and worked as a tourist guide. He was a bullfighter and could fly. His wife, SALLY, worked at Gus Stevens in Biloxi. KEITH RICHARDS and the three gay kids who used to do the female impersonations for him used to come over to ROLLAND's skating rink quite often and skate. ROLLAND said the three kids who did the impersonations had spent a lot of time in New Orleans and talked about New Orleans all the time. He said one also talked a lot about Washington, D.C.

AVE MARIA

AVE MARIA, GRATIA PLENA, DOMINUS TECUM.
BENEDICTA TU IN MULIERIBUS, ET BENEDICTUS
FRUCTUS VENTRIS TUI, JESU.
SANCTA MARIA, MATER DEI, ORA PRO
NOBIS, PECCATORIBUS, NUNC, ET IN HORA
MORTIS NOSTRAE. A-MEN

AVE MARIA

HAIL MARY,

Call after Death

Probably
dictated by
Furness
82

Done

You brother

P. M. Ferris - Rockford Illinois ✓

Mrs. ~~Mary~~ Alexander - Cleveland Ohio

Al Beaufiff ✓ 279-0618

Tommy Bristle ✓ 271-5551

Mr. Simonette -

Keith Dufor -

Alex Mersel ✓

Bruce Nolan ✓

Walter Deacon -

Les Templeton ✓

Call Bert to get ^{their} ~~their~~ numbers ✓

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From CD 301 FBI Report of ROBERT P. CLEMBERG
Dallas Dec. 18 1963

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HO 62-2115
JES/lc

RE: FERRIE
(Nov. 22 + 23 Trip to Texas)

RE: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

On November 28, 1963, LEE FLETCHER, Porter, Alamotel, made available the Registration Card for the 23rd of November, 1963, which reflected the following information:

D. W. FERRIE, ALVIN BEAUBOUF and MELVIN COFFEY checked into Room 19, Alamotel at 4:30 AM, November 23, 1963, from New Orleans, Louisiana, and stayed until November 24, 1963, around 8:00 or 9:00 PM. They were driving a Comet automobile, bearing Louisiana license 784-892 or 784-895. While at the motel, FERRIE made the following telephone calls:

8/3/77
COFFEY SUBSEQUENTLY
IS HIRED BY MICHAEL
SPACE AGENCY (op -
Parade, they should be
last name)
RZ

-p: ch?

- To: New Orleans - VE 33757 - Town & Country Motel
- New Orleans - 947-6435 (called collect) Evans
- New Orleans - WSHO Radio Beaubouf
- New Orleans - WDSH Radio Alvar St.

Made one local call to MO 4-3581.

On November 28, 1963, CHUCK ROLLAND, Winterland Skating Rink, 2400 Norfolk, was interviewed, at which time he stated that a man who introduced himself as a Mr. FERRIS or FERRIE contacted him by telephone November 22, 1963, and asked for the skating schedule at the Winterland Skating Rink. Mr. FERRIE stated that he was coming in from out of town and desired to do some skating while in Houston. On November 23, 1963, between 3:30 and 5:30 PM, Mr. FERRIE and two companions came to the Winterland Skating Rink and talked to Mr. ROLLAND. Mr. FERRIE had a short general conversation with Mr. ROLLAND, but at no time did they discuss the cost of equipping or operating an ice skating rink. Mr. FERRIE stated to Mr. ROLLAND that he and his companions would be in and out of the skating rink during the weekend. This is the last time Mr. ROLLAND saw FERRIE or his companions.

Note:
Apparent
Change of
Plans
After DF's phone
calls done
in Houston
(They move
down to Galveston)

The November 23, 1963, date on the Alamotel Registration Card was written over a November 22, 1963, date. Mr. FLETCHER explained that this occurred because of the early morning time which the subjects checked in the motel, but he was quite sure the right date was the 23rd.

(Note: By time DF arrives in Galveston, Brock
will have already arrived there from Dallas.)

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HO 62-2115
GWK:lc

Re: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOSEPH B. KILLGORE:

AT PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:

On November 28, 1963, WILLIAM FRANK POWELL, Weeks Service Station, 3649 Gulfway Drive (Highway 87), Port Arthur, Texas, advised that on Sunday, November 24, 1963, about 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM, three men in a light blue 1961 Comet Station Wagon, stopped at the station. The motor was not running smoothly due to oil on the spark plugs, and they purchased a new set.

The driver was described as a white male in his early 20's. He was 5 feet, nine or ten inches tall, weighed 130 to 140 pounds, with light brown hair, cut short.

One of the other passengers met this same description. The third passenger was described as a white male, age 35 to 45 years. He was five feet, ten inches to six feet tall, heavy build, dark hair.

POWELL stated they did not disclose their origin or destination. These men watched television for a short time, believed to be after the actual murder of OSWALD. POWELL advised they seemed to be in somewhat of a hurry. He does not recall the direction they went when they left the station.

No other pages in this Document pertain to FERRIE, and no pages on him in this Document are classified.

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HO 62-2115
CLK/lc

Re: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE

8/3/77
Note: Within 1 hour
after DF's check-in
here, RUBY makes her
last l/d call for the night,
calling BRECK WALL
who has already an-
nounced in GALVESTON.
Next A.M. - w/o any
more l/d calls - RUBY
goes to Police HQ +
Dallas County.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR.:

AT GALVESTON, TEXAS:

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. MARY DOVERI, Clerk,
Driftwood Motor Hotel, 3128 Seawall Blvd., Galveston,
Texas, exhibited Hotel Registration Card #38063, which re-
flected that MELVIN S. COFFEY, ALVIN BEAUBOUER and DAVID
W. FERRIE registered at this hotel at 11:00 PM, November 23,
1963, and were assigned Room 117. They listed their address
as 618 N. Pierce, New Orleans, Louisiana. Records reflected
that they checked out on November 24, 1963, time not listed.

FALSE
ADDRESS
GIVEN
(as to
DF, at
least)

Mrs. DOVERI stated that on November 24, 1963, one
of these individuals made a telephone call to Alexandria,
Louisiana, and talked three minutes and the total charges
were \$1.05. Telephone number called at Alexandria unknown.

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. SHIRLEY DIAL, Clerk,
Driftwood Motor Hotel, recalled that the above three in-
dividuals checked out at around 10:00 AM on November 24,
1963.

The above Registration Card reflected that these
individuals were driving a Ford Station Wagon bearing
Louisiana license 784-895.

AN OBSERVATION ON AN
AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY

Note re subsequent upward
mobility of ~~DF~~ these 4 arrivals in
Galveston evening of NOVEMBER 23rd, 1963:

- In early 1964, FERRIE and BEAUBOUER jointly open a filling station.
- MELVIN COFFEY is hired by NASA at MICHOUD (Space vehicle construction)
- BRECK WALL moves from Dallas to Las Vegas where he becomes a headliner (for years to come) at THE THUNDERBIRD, run by LOUIS McWILLIE (formerly of The Tropiana in Havana)

J.P.

Re: FERRIE
(Suicide Note B)

Dear Al,

When you receive this I will be quite dead, so no answer will be possible. I wonder how you are going to justify and rationalize things. Tommy said you treated me as you did because I was the one who always got you in trouble:

The police arrests
The stripped car charge
The deal at Kohn School
Flying Baragona in the Beech.
ETC

Well, I guess that helps ease your conscience, even if it is not the truth.

All I can say is that I offered you love and the best I could. All I got in return, in the end, was a kick in the teeth. Hence, I die alone and unloved.

You would not even straighten out Carol about me though this you started when you were going steady.

I wonder what your last days and hours are going to be like. As you sow, so shall you reap.

Goodbye

love ← Name TYPED
JZ

8/8/77
Note: Verdict of Coroner, Dr. Nash Chittie,
was "death due to natural causes."
JZ

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Re: FERRIE
(on November 23rd, 1963,
(evening of))

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MARCH 3, 1967

STATEMENT OF:

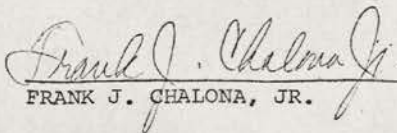
FRANK J. CHALONA, JR.

RESIDING AT:

208 NORTH CHESTNUT STREET
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

In the fall of 1963 my roommate was THOMAS COMPTON. We were residing in Holloway Smith Hall, Southeastern Louisiana College. I think that on approximately November 22 or 23 he told me that a friend of his would be staying in our room. The reason for this person's staying was said to be so that he could be where many people could see him. I was told his name was Dave, I don't remember for certain whether I was ever told his last name. I was told that he was a psychologist. On the 23 of November in the afternoon or perhaps the evening, I went to my room and found the man sleeping in my roommate's bed. His back was to me so I couldn't see his face at the time. I noticed, however, that he was sleeping fully clothed and with his hat on. At this time I also noticed that his hair was very strange looking. I believe that I was introduced to him later on in the evening but I don't remember the nature of the introduction or what was said except that not much was said at all. I asked my roommate about this man and in particular about his hair. I was told that he was bald and that he pasted theatrical hair at the point where his hat met his head. I am not certain that he spent the entire night in the room or that he even spent more than a few hours in the early evening. The next time I saw him was Sunday morning in the lobby of the dormitory. It was very crowded as everyone was watching the funeral on television. I believe I saw him anymore after Sunday morning. Later that day, my roommate told me that Dave had gone back home. I don't know how he got home, perhaps my roommate drove him.

At a later date my roommate disclosed to me that he had either known or had heard of Lee Harvey Oswald through the Civil Air patrol of which he was a member for a short time.


FRANK J. CHALONA, JR.

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Re: FERRIE
(Propinquity factor)

M E M O R A N D U M

February 10, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JIM ALCOCK

RE: RUTH KLOEPFER

At 4:45 P.M. on February 8, 1967, Andrew Sciambra and I spoke to MRS. RUTH KLOEPFER at her office in the Parish Prison. She is the director of the Parish Prison rehabilitation program. Her home address is 3033 Louisiana Avenue Parkway and her home phone number is 891-2584.

(LEE OSWALD'S)

MRS. KLOEPFER admitted to being at PATSY's house on Magazine Street twice during the summer of 1963. She went there at the request of MRS. RUTH PAINE of Dallas. MRS. PAINE is a Quaker by faith as is MRS. KLOEPFER. MRS. PAINE had become very friendly with MARINA OSWALD in Dallas and was concerned about her when she moved to New Orleans. Not having heard from MARINA for some time, MRS. PAINE wrote her fellow Quaker in New Orleans - MRS. KLOEPFER. These two women had never actually met before, but the Quaker faithful keep a directory of fellow members in distant cities. MRS. PAINE asked MRS. KLOEPFER to look in on MARINA.

In response to this request, MRS. KLOEPFER visited PATSY's home twice. The first time was sometime in the summer of 1963. PATSY was at the house and she spoke to him and MARINA through him for about 15 to 20 minutes. MARINA knew no English and MRS. KLOEPFER knew no Russian.

^{OSWALD'S}
At the conclusion of this first visit, MRS. KLOEPFER promised to return with her daughter who was studying Russian at Tulane University. MRS. KLOEPFER and her daughter returned on September 22nd or 23rd, 1963. At that time, MRS. RUTH PAINE was at PATSY's residence preparing to take MARINA with her to Irving, Texas. This was the first time that MRS. KLOEPFER met MRS. PAINE. The KLOEPFER's stayed at the residence about half an hour. Nothing significant was said at this meeting.

On Thanksgiving Day, 1963, the FBI interviewed MRS. KLOEPFER at her home about these two visits.

MRS. KLOEPFER thinks RUTH PAINE might have asked REVEREND ALBERT D'ORLANDO of the First Unitarian Church, 1800 Jefferson Avenue, to look in on MARINA also.

Jim Alcock
JIM ALCOCK

JA/af

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RE: FERRIE
(Residence in 1963)

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- DON C QUALITY CONTROL HQ CHEVROLET CORP #125 CONRAD ST
- FRANK (PEARL) OPTOM MARKS ISSACS #943 ST MAURICE AV
- GILL MGR #1029 THALIM ST
- LETITIA W (WID GEO A) #8014 HANSDEN ST
- LUIE #1118 MANDEVILLE ST
- MARGUERITE Y CLK STATE SAVS & LOAN ASSN R KENNER LA
- MARIE C MRS #1817 TOURS ST
- MAX N (CLARICE) TRAFFIC MGR AVERS STEAMSHIP R KENNER LA
- PAUL D (LENDALE B) WITH BOURGEOIS RUKHMAN RESTR SUPS #1423 PIER
- ROBERTO RETD #919 ESPLANADE AV
- FERRER JOSEPH J (JOSEPHINE D) (SUNSHINE FOOD STORE) #4714 EASTERN ST
- JOSEPH J JR (MARY E) WSEMN WESTERN ELEC #10210 HILLWOOD ST
- JOSEPHINE D MRS CLK SUNSHINE FOOD STORE #4714 EASTERN
- FERRER ROSELE A MRS OFC SEC CHURCHILL TYPEWRTRS R METAIRIE LA
- FERRER WM S MRS #500 FELICITY ST APT E
- FERRIT HERMAN CHAUF FURNEL AUTO SERV W JEFFERSON PARISH LA
- JANE J (PATRICIA) SPLST STATE MILITARY DEPT R CHALMETTE LA
- FERRITI ANTHONY J ANDWRTT PHOENIX OF HARTFORD INS R METAIRIE LA
- FERRIZ CHARLES F (GRACE L) SLSMN DEVCO & RAYNOLD R METAIRIE LA
- FERRIZ DAVID A PSYCHOLOGIST #3330 LOUISIANA AV PKW BARRES SEE ALSO FERRAZ
- ADOLPHINE A (WID AUGUST G) #2534 ELYSIAN FIELDS AV
- CHARLES STUOT #2935 PONCE DE LEON ST
- DENNIS J (SYLVIA W) DRNTR MORT PRESS #2413 LONDON AV
- EDUARD W (CATH E) COMPUTER SYSTEMS OPR TULANE UNIV #1210 CALHOUN ST
- EMMETT L (DORIS M) CLK PD #2503 LONDON AV
- EGG P (MARIAN) PLSTR #3702 PAUGER ST
- GERSON G (NORRIS) CLK P O #2534 ELYSIAN FIELDS AV
- GODFREY O (ALMA L) COOK W G COYLE LINES #740 ELMIRA AV
- HELENE D (WID LT-4D SISTERS RESTR) #1854 N TONTI
- JEROME J JR CLK COCCHARA'S DRUG STORE #6811 LONDON AV
- JAMES SEAM #1835 TERPICHORE ST
- JANET R CLK MARKS ISSACS #2536 ELYSIAN FIELDS AV
- JOSEPH (JUSANNE S) #2614 VERBENA ST
- JOSEPH A (JOYCE P) (JOE'S BARBER SHOP) #2614 VERBENA ST
- JULIA D (WID JOHN W) #1505 EBELVILLE ST
- LEON M JR (MINETTE M) (FERRIER-WARD, SMITH & CO) #829 PRICHARD PL
- LEON L (MILDA D) (MILDA'S BAR & RESTR) #1561 N TONTI ST
- LILLIAN #415 #1555 GOVERNOR NICHOLS ST APT 9
- MARIE OFC SEC LAOD OIKIUS & CO #2822 DENV #1029 THALIM ST
- MARVIN J (COLA N) CLK P O #1818 ELYSIAN FIELDS AV
- FERRIER WARD SMITH & CO #15 VISON WITH LEON W FERRIER JR) COCCHARA'S #45 315 BARDON ST BK 305
- FERRIER PETER (LOU) CTR WARDEN STINGERS #2935 PONCE DE LEON ST
- RUST J (LURE BUNKERS WASHINGTON SERV) #2935 ELYSIAN FIELDS AV

FERRIER

- ERESA D MRS OFC SEC SLP & SLP W A STEAMSHIP #3329 BAUDIN ST
- WALTER N (EARLINE M) COOK JESUIT RECTORY #2027 ST ANTHONY ST
- FERRIER ROSE W A L #1432 EUTERPE ST
- FERRILL SEE ALSO FARRELL AND FERRELL
- ARIEE (ELIONE M) SLSMN SUNRISE BAKERY #3250 CONSTANCE ST
- CHARLES L (LAWELA T) BARBER TANGUES TONSORIAL PARLOR #4233 S TONTI ST
- CERET A (MARY M) SHIP CLK SWIFT & CO #4303 PALM ST
- R COBLE W/WHN #1834 N DANSAIT ST
- FERRIS LAWRENCE F (GENEVIEVE C) FCHR XAVIER UNIV #4210 ST PETER ST
- FERRIOT MARIE B (WID PAUL) #811 MELAY ST
- FERRIS SEE ALSO FARACE PARIS FARRIES FARRIS AND FERRISS
- ALBERT A (MARY M) SLSMN NUOLUMM RANSELLI INC R SHEVROET LA
- ARTH S (INDIA M) (KAUL'S FOOD STORE) #14108 DOWNMAN RD
- CLODYN O MRS NURSE EYE EAR NOSE & THROAT #25 R METAIRIE LA
- CHARLES USAF #2831 POHATAN ST
- CHARLES J (NAGOT G) ELEC N #118 POHATAN ST
- CHRISTOPHER C JR (MERIAN M) ELEC N PUB SERV #4701 LAURE AV
- ELIZ K (WID CHRISTOPHER C) #4000 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- GLAOSY G (WID CHARLES G) #440 SEGUN ST
- GLEN F MC BRYDE MGR KARL (KAUL'S FOOD STORE) #14108 DOWNMAN RD
- VALADY M #1724 FERN ST
- W G C V-PRES SPORT CARS R METAIRIE LA
- WM G USA #5301 CHEF HENTEUR HWY
- FERRISS GREGORY S (MARCELLA M) PHYS LSU #7329 BIRCH ST
- FERRIS ALBERT DAVIS PKW
- ANGELINA (WID CHARLES A) #5117 LOVELLA AV
- ANNIE G (WID JOSEPH) #2030 CLEVELAND AV
- BERNARDETTE R CLK O H HOLMES CO R ESTAIRS LA
- C ALBERT (MARY B) (FERRAZ'S FOOD STORE) #1818 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- CATH CLK FERRAZ'S FOOD STORE
- FRANK S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- CHARLES J (MARY G) SLSMN SAK REISFELD #1931 S LOPER ST
- DANIEL TOM KINGSLEY MGR #2401 PINE ST
- DOMINICK (MYRTLE) BARTENDER TOIN & MC COUNTRY #2409 BARTOLOMEW ST
- DOMINICA OFC SEC AM INS GROUP #1718 LARK ST (LIV)
- EINAR JR CLK #2505 MYRTLE ST
- EVAN (BERNARDETTE) 3071 SNAKE
- FRANK D #1039 CLEVELAND AV
- FRANK J (WID CLY CLK REEDON QUALITY FOODS #4843 WALNLEY AV
- HAROLD R (ROSEMARY M) MGR FERRAZ'S FOOD STORE #2401 PINE ST
- HAROLD R JR STUOT #2401 PINE ST
- JACK S (VIOLA F) (MISH-BONE CHICKEN ORL) #5825 S GALVEZ ST
- JACK S (VIOLA F) (RENOON QUALITY FOODS) #5825 S GALVEZ ST
- KELL (ANNA E) DRSH W VA #106 PAPER #784 S TELEMACUS ST
- MARITON CLK FERRAZ'S FOOD STORE #1818 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- MARY B MRS CLK FERRAZ'S FOOD STORE #1818 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- MICHAEL J BARTNDR DELERNO'S BAR #3036 CLEVELAND AV
- PHILIP J USN #384 S TELEMACUS ST
- RAYMOND R SLSMN BARRARD-TILKER CHEVRS ST #5825 S GALVEZ ST
- ROBERT J B #1105 N LOPER ST
- RUTH D (WID JESU) RETD #1036 MYRTLE ST
- SAM J BARTNDR AUSTIN INN #3036 CLEVELAND AV
- VINCENT (MARY A) INVESTIGATOR STATE ABC 80 #1718 LARK ST (LIV)
- VIOLA F MRS CATH REEDON QUALITY FOODS #5825 S GALVEZ ST
- FERRIS FOOD STORE IC ALBERT FERRAZ'S LINDLA AV
- FERRIS ALTON W STUOT #4009 CAMPUS BLVD
- LLOYD M CLK STEPHY G WAITER SOFL DELRAYS MOON CAMPUS BLVD
- FERRIS CATALA W R LITTLE SISTERS OF POOR
- FERRIS JULES ALBERT T (ELTANOR R) #1818 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKW
- ROCHELLE (WID ARMAND) #5136 N
- ELIZABETH #45708 WARDEN'S WHOL
- EVAE (LOLA P) PLSTR #2143 N TONTI ST

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EDWARDS
 CABLE ADDRESS JOEDCO

MEMORANDUM

January 23, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, INVESTIGATOR
FROM: KENT A. SIMMS, INVESTIGATOR
RE: ASSIGNMENT ON 1/22/67

*Re: [unclear] for [unclear]
([unclear] for [unclear]
[unclear])
Re: CUBANS
(La. + Magazine)*

*The system
official [unclear]
of the "49" - [unclear]
Maguel [unclear]
says de [unclear]
with Emilio
Santana.*

*L.J. Check with Kenny
Simms (and/or David Lewis)
re why we were trying to run
down this ancient green car.
Ivon may also recall.*

On 1/22/67, at 10:00 A. M. Det. Kent A. Simms reported at the District Attorney's Office. Officer Ivon assigned K. Simms and C. Navarre to take one David Lewis to the location of Magazine and Louisiana Avenue in an effort to have Lewis observe the attendents at the mobil service station and further attempt to locate this 1961-62 Ford, dark green, in color.

*When did
they acquire it?*

Upon arrival at the aforementioned location David Lewis was able to observe the attendents at the station and stated that this was not the subjects that he was looking for. It should be noted at this point that the attendents who were on duty at this time were not the same subjects who were working at the service station on 1/21/67 and observed by Officer Simms.

The officers along with David Lewis drove in and out of streets surrounding this mobil station in an effort to locate the 1961 or 62 Ford in question but were unable to locate same. At about 1 P. M. same date the officers contacted Detective Ivon and informed him of the above and they were instructed at this time to return David Lewis to his home and secure for this day.

Off. Kent A. Simms

Archives

Re: CIA

M E M O R A N D U M

January 2, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: LYNN LOISEL, Investigator

RE: Call from Private Detective SMEDLEY with information regarding CIA

On Saturday, December 30, 1967, I received a call from a private detective, NAMEO SMEDLEY, who has his office in New Jersey, phone number: Area Code 201 - 624-8704. SMEDLEY went on to say that he was hired by a DR. GELLRICK, residing at 150 Brookside Avenue, Richmond, New Jersey, to locate his daughter who had run away from home, and subsequently located in Miami. SMEDLEY went on to say that the GELLRICK girl ran away from home and eloped with a CIA agent whose name is RONALD L. HAYNES. This was the name under which he attended school while growing up. His military records list his name as RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH. The name assigned to him by the CIA is "ARDNAS." He was assigned to OSWALD as a junior contact before the assassination and was in a unit called "The Fish Intelligence." ARDNAS' new wife had done a lot of eavesdropping on ARDNAS and had obtained an unlimited amount of information on ARDNAS and the CIA, which subsequently resulted in ARDNAS being transferred to Africa. SMEDLEY also said that ARDNAS' wife has some very interesting pictures that might be of great help to our investigation. SMEDLEY also learned that a woman CIA agent named GLORIA HOPE, was assigned to watch RUBY, is now in Mexico, and is forbidden to come back into the U.S. by the Federal Government.

SMEDLEY said that he and the girl's father ran into a lot of trouble with the FBI and Secret Service, and were made to swear into secrecy and sign papers that they would never divulge any information that they had uncovered. Until this was done, which was today, December 30, 1967, they would not release the girl to her father in Miami. The girl is being released today, December 30, 1967, from St. Vincent's in Miami, from where she just had a child.

SMEDLEY suggests that we contact DR. GELLRICK, who is very scared about the whole matter and try and obtain information from him and his daughter. Under no circumstances are we to divulge our source of information.

MEMORANDUM

For: IVON

Re: CIA

June 26, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: TOM BETHELL
RE: CIA FILES ON ASSASSINATION

Lee Harvey Oswald has been variously described as a loner, a nut, and a crackpot, and yet the fact remains that less than 6 weeks before the assassination the man who is alleged to have killed the president was under surveillance by both the FBI and the CIA.

gmp The FBI's prior knowledge of Oswald's activities was revealed by the Warren Commission's inquiry, but, to our knowledge, the CIA have not admitted that they too possessed a file on Oswald before the assassination. Yet we know this to be the case. A notarized affidavit by State Department officer James D. Crowley states that "the first time I remember learning of Oswald's existence, was when I received copies of a telegraphic message, dated October 10, 1963, from the Central Intelligence Agency, which contained information pertaining to his current activities."

The contents of this message apparently did not reach the Warren Commission because there are no Commission Documents originating from the CIA dated prior to the assassination, so we cannot request this information by Document number, but it would be interesting to know what the CIA knew about Oswald 6 weeks before the assassination. The following 29 Commission Documents are classified CIA files (selected from a total list of 51 classified CIA files on the assassination in the National Archives).

CD 321	Chronology of Oswald in USSR	(Secret)
CD 347	Activity of Oswald in Mexico City	(Secret)
CD 384	Activity of Oswald in Mexico City	
CD 426	Interrogations of Silvia Duran in Mexico City	
CD 528	re. allegation Oswald interviewed by CIA in Mexico City	
CD 631	re. CIA dissemination of information on Oswald	
CD 674	Info given to the Secret Service but not yet to the Warren Commission	(Secret)
CD 680	Appendix to CD 321	(Secret)
CD 691	Appendix A to CD 321	
CD 692	Reproduction of CIA official dossier on Oswald	
CD 698	Reports of travel and activities of Oswald & Marina	

CD 708	Reply to questions posed by State Dept.	
CD 726	Actions of Silvia Duran after first interrogation.	(Secret)
CD 818	Revisions of CD 321	(Secret)
CD 871	Photos of Oswald in Russia	(Secret)
CD 931	Oswald's access to information about the U-2	(Secret)
CD 935	Role of Cuban Intelligence Service in processing visa application	(Top Secret)
CD 943	Allegations of PFC Eugene Dinkin re; assassination plot	(Secret)
CD 971	Telephone calls to U.S. Embassy, Canberra, re: planned assassination	(Secret)
CD 1000	Mexican interrogation of Gilberto Alvaredo	(Secret)
CD 1012	George & Jeanne DeMohrenschildt	(Secret)
CD 1041	Allegations RE: Intelligence Training School in Minsk	(Secret)
→ CD 1054	Information on Jack Ruby & associates	(Secret)
CD 1089	Letter re: assassination sent to Costa Rican Embassy	(Secret)
CD 1216	Memo from Helms entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald"	(Secret)
CD 1222	Statements by George DeMohrenschildt re: assassination	(Secret)
CD 1273	Memo from Helms re: apparent inconsistencies in info provided by CIA	(Secret)
CD 1287	re: Oswald and affidavit concerning cropped picture	(Secret)
CD 1551	Conversations between Cuban president and ambassador	(Top Secret)

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

Re: DAVID FERRIE
CLAY SHAW
(+ SHAW + CANADA file)
"JACK HELMS"
WALTER SHERIDAN (+ Tourney)
CUBANS

October 10, 1967

STATEMENT OF: JULES RICCO KIMBLE, w/m 24
RESIDING AT: 4839 Babylon Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

S T A T E M E N T

Ferrie: I met DAVID FERRIE in early 1960 in a barroom named The Golden Lantern in the French Quarter. I would see DAVE from time to time in the same bar and I flew with him in his airplane on several occasions.

Shaw + Ferrie: One night while drinking in the Golden Lantern, DAVE introduced me to CLAY SHAW. I was with CLAY SHAW and DAVE for several hours that night which was in Late 1960 or early 1961. From that time on I use to see CLAY SHAW on different occasions, you know drinking and so forth. One day in late '61 or early '62 I received a phone call from DAVE and he asked me if I would like to take an overnight plane trip with him. I said, all right, and then met FERRIE at the airport at which time I found out that CLAY SHAW was coming with us. At this time I also found out that we were going to Canada to pick someone up. No other explanation was given. While on the trip, CLAY SHAW sat in the back of the airplane reading books and slept. SHAW also had a brown brief case with him. On the flight we stopped at different places to gas up and stretch our legs. We stopped in Nashville, Tennessee, Louisville, Kentucky, and Toronado, Canada. Our final stop was in Montreal, Canada. FERRIE and myself stayed in a hotel overnight. I believe it might have been the Hilton Air or something like that. The hotel was located in Dovral which was right outside of Montreal. CLAY SHAW disappeared after we landed and I did not see him until the next morning which was about 8 o'clock when we were ready to leave and come back to New Orleans. When SHAW arrived at the plane, he had this Mexican or Cuban with him. This guy was kind of heavy set, dark complexion, balding in the front, in his early 30's or middle 30's. He sat in the back of the airplane with SHAW and spoke only to SHAW in broken English. The airplane that we used was a Cessna 172 which I believed belonged to a friend of FERRIE's. We bought our gas with a Gulf credit card which FERRIE had. When we got back to the Lakefront Airport, I got into my automobile and FERRIE and SHAW and the other guy got into another automobile and left.

Canada (Montreal)

Cuban:

About a month or two later I got another phone call from FERRIE asking me if I wanted to make the return trip with him to Canada, but I told him no.

Shaw: I have seen SHAW on different occasions in barrooms and at the International Trade Mart up until the time that the District Attorney's office started their investigation. I have heard other people introduce CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND, but he has never been introduced to

me as CLAY BERTRAND.

"Jack
Helms"
+
Ferre's
papers

I would also like to state that about two or three weeks after DAVE FERRIE died I got a phone call from JACK HELMS who was formerly with the Federal Government and later connected with the Klu Klux Klan asking me if I would take a ride with him by FERRIE's house to pick up some papers. I said, yes, and a short while later he picked me up at my house in a 1966 white chevrolet. We drove to FERRIE's house and parked a little way down the block..JACK got out of the automobile with a flashlight and it appeared that he went around the back of the house or into the back yard. A short while later he came back with a black briefcase and got into the automobile at which time we drove off. Later I believe that the contents of this briefcase were put into a safety deposit box in the Bank of Louisiana. Later I believe that these papers were removed from the Bank of Louisiana and put into a big black box in St. Bernard Parish which belonged to the Klan. The fellow who kept this box is called OTTO. I do not know him by any other name. I believe that these papers were then removed from this black box, but I don't know where they were removed to. I did manage to get some papers from this black box, but they pertained to the Klan, and I turned these papers to CLEMENT HOOD, an FBI Agent I was working for. I also had contact with CIA Agents. Their names being STEINMEYER, who has since been transferred to Texas, and NAT BROWN who is still in New Orleans and another guy by the name of RED, last name unknown. I used to have meetings with the Agents in different motel rooms where I would give them reports, pictures, recordings, etc., and would also receive my pay check or cash which I would sign a voucher for and would also receive further instructions. They would mail different things to me at my post office box number which is 701-30252, Lafayette Street Branch.

Sheridan
(and
Townley):

Several months ago RICK TOWNLEY with WDSU called me and told me that he had information that I had tape recordings that someone wanted to buy from me. I asked him how he had found out that I had them and he said that didn't matter. He asked me if I would meet him some place and I told him yes, to come over to my house. He said, no, he wouldn't do that, that it would have to be some public place. So I met him in the Kopper Kitchen on Tulane Avenue. After we talked for a while I went home and put on a suit and we went down to WDSU. When we got to WDSU, TOWNLEY called WALTER SHERIDAN in New York and I sat there while TOWNLEY talked to SHERIDAN. After TOWNLEY hung up he said that SHERIDAN would be in town the following morning. TOWNLEY asked me what I wanted for the tapes that I had, and I told him \$500. The next morning they gave me the \$500 for the tapes and asked me if I would do a film for WDSU consisting of what I know about the Cubans, FERRIE, SHAW, etc. The tape that I sold them contained some information about the Klan and other information about the papers that were picked up at FERRIE's house. WALTER SHERIDAN is the one who gave me the \$500 for the tapes. This \$500 was in a sealed envelope and was all one hundred dollar bills. This was given to me in an office in WDSU which was located by their newsroom. We then went upstairs and they locked the doors and placed a guard on the door and started asking questions and taking pictures of me. I even remember that there was a man from Sweden who was talking to the cameramen and they asked him to leave. They asked me questions such as, Do I know CLAY SHAW: Did I ever fly with CLAY SHAW and DAVID FERRIE: If I knew GENE DAVIS, which I told them that I knew GENE DAVIS very well because he was a personal friend of mine; If I knew GORDON NOVEL: If I ever worked for the FBI, CIA, to which questions I said, yes of which

*Sheridan
(+
Townley):* questions WALTER SHERIDAN said he had already known that I would say yes to. I was then told to say that I didn't know anything that would help Garrison in his investigation and this was also put on film. I don't remember everything that he told me to say but he did tell me to go to Canada. He also said that he would edit and cut the films after I was gone. He also said that they would get me an attorney if I needed one. I told SHERIDAN AND TOWNLEY not to release this film if they were going to cut any part of it. They said that when I got to Canada they would call me and ask if it could be released. They called my wife later and asked her if she would let them release it and she also told them no. I understand that this film has been cut and released.

MR. HOOD told me not to get involved with the District Attorney's Office and if the District Attorney's Office tried to subpoena me, that he would take care of it. MR. HOOD told me to give all the cooperation necessary that WALTER SHERIDAN required. SHERIDAN and TOWNLEY also told me not to talk with the District Attorney's Office' and to call them right away so they could get an attorney for me. That is about all I can remember at this time.

S/Jules Ricco Kimble
JULES RICCO KIMBLE

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Re: FERRIE *Brownlee file*
Re: CIA

M E M O R A N D U M

November 8, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: HAROLD WEISBERG
RE: MORRIS BROWNLEE

MORRIS BROWNLEE is, I believe, a deeply disturbed young man who, while pretending to himself that he is cooperating with you, fully knows very well he is and has been holding out. I believe he is disturbed because inwardly this is really not what he wants. I took a rather unusual tack with him in a long, post-midnight meeting early this morning.

The most interesting thing he acknowledged was that DAVID FERRIE had told him that FERRIE was CIA. Because of the approach I took - I went the whole cake not just cookies - I refused to pressure this and told him exactly why.

If you have time I will tell you the whole story but I think it is possible to unlock him and to get him to the point where he consciously desires this. He asked for my address, I gave it to him and we have an understanding that prior to my return he will make a long series of notes and when I return we will have a long tape recorded interview. This may sound strange and indeed it may be but I believe it is the only manner in which what he really knows and what he really believes can be elicited. Time will tell.

HAROLD WEISBERG

HW/leb

M E M O R A N D U M

October 3, 1967

To: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
From: FRED WILLIAM, Investigator
Subject: Interview with DR. RICHARD BAGNETTO
Re: DAVE FERRIE

On October 3, 1967 at approximately 11:30 A.M. I interviewed DR. RICHARD BAGNETTO, 3240 Gentilly Boulevard as per your instructions.

DR. BAGNETTO stated to me that he had known DAVID FERRIE one year prior to his death and that FERRIE had given him flying lessons.

I questioned him about the drugs that were confiscated from FERRIE'S home at the time of his death. He stated that sometime in early February DAVE FERRIE had called him at his home complaining about having the flu and that he had prescribed some terramycin and some codiene for pain. Several days later FERRIE called again and said that he was feeling better but the codiene was not causing him relief from pain so DR. BAGNETTO prescribed demerol.

He stated that from the autopsy report none of these could have caused the death of FERRIE.

I questioned about the other drugs without prescription labels and he stated that he had given FERRIE the Salutensin tablets from samples and that they were an anti-hypertensive agent and if anything would tend to lessen the possibility of a Berry aneurysm.

Prostaphlin he identified as an antibiotic.

DR. BAGNETTO stated that Proloid, a drug used in treatment of thyroid condition, would raise the blood pressure and if taken in an overdose could possibly cause a Berry aneurysm. He said that this would be traceable through high iodine content in the blood. I showed him a copy of the Coroner's Lab Report and asked him if it indicated that such a test had been run. He answered no.

8/3/77
re last para: I subsequently called Coroner's office to determine whether they had kept samples of Ferrie's blood (or had drained his spine) - re iodine factor - and answer was negative. JB



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October 18, 1967

Edward A. Bruno, D.D.S.
7500 Bergenline Avenue
North Bergen, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Bruno:

Thank you for your letter of September 19, with its interesting suggestion regarding Ferrie's medication.

I enclose a copy of an interview with Ferrie's doctor which was conducted in response to your suggestion. In my layman's view, it leaves the question unresolved, however.

The Report of the Forensic Laboratory further identifies the "medication submitted in connection with the death of the above subject" as follows: 1. Terramycin (Dr. Bagnetto) 2. Codeine (Dr. Bagnetto) 3. Demerol (Dr. Bagnetto) 4. Paregoric (no doctor identified on prescription label) 5. Prostaphlin (no prescription label) 6. Salutensin (no prescription label) 7. Benadryl (no prescription label) 8. Proloid (no prescription label) 9. Sal Hepatica (no prescription label). Also, there were two empty plastic pill vials and a bottle containing Trikresol, labeled "poison, for external use only".

Perhaps you might have some additional thoughts on this, and if so, we would be interested to hear from you again.

Yours sincerely,

TOM BETHELL

TB/bb
Encl.

EDWARD A. BRUNO, D. D. S.
7500 BERGENLINE AVENUE
NORTH BERGEN, N. J.

September 19, 1967

Dear Mr. Janson:

According to the newspaper articles I have read from the period around February 24, 1967 following David Deme's death, Coroner Chetta said he died of natural causes, but "a chemical analysis of Deme's blood, urine, and skin was negative for presence of alcohol, drugs, and poison." However, if Deme was supposed to be taking medication to control his high blood pressure, absence of such drugs at autopsy could point to suicide by his having refused to take that medication, in which case death was inevitable, in effect suicide.

The validity of this could be checked if access is available to prescriptions he had had filled, whether the medication was used up in the directed time, whether refilled, and so forth.

Please do not feel me presumptuous for writing, for you probably have had this same idea and researched same, but it was just a thought. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Edward A. Bruno, D.D.S.

December 11, 1957.

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: FERRIE
(evaluation of
cause of death)

TO: Jim Alcock
FROM: Jim Garrison
RE: Autopsy of David Ferrie

There appears to be a real possibility that David Ferrie committed suicide by taking an overdose of Proloid (thyroid pills). He had very high blood pressure -- for which he was being treated by Dr. Richard Bagnetto. Proloid is only used by persons with low basal metabolism who need their thyroid function picked up.

Some months ago I learned from a contact in New York that there were three medicines with which one could commit suicide and which left no substantial signs. One of these medicines was Proloid. Subsequent to that I learned from the report from the Coroner's Office that a bottle of Proloid (with only seven tablets left in it) was found in David Ferrie's apartment. Dr. Bagnetto has indicated that Proloid was the last thing in the world that David Ferrie should be taking. This Proloid bottle appears to have been non-prescribed. Undoubtedly we can learn from the size of the bottle how many Proloid tablets it contained. If the Proloid capsules were obtained by Ferrie (possibly from the Broadmoor Pharmacy, which he frequently used) a short period before his death, we may have evidence indicating suicide. I understand that suicide by Proloid does leave a high iodine content in the blood -- although it appears that no such blood test was made. On the other hand it is conceivable that the Coroner's Office may have kept blood samples frozen.

I think we should make a thorough investigation of the possibility that Ferrie committed suicide by means of Proloid. This is particularly justified by an earlier statement of his (I believe it was made to Perry Russo) to the effect that he knew how to commit suicide and leave no traces. I would appreciate it if you would handle this operation. Dr. Bagnetto has promised to provide us with a statement saying that Ferrie had high blood pressure and should not be using Proloid. I believe that Lou Ivon has had some initial investigation done in this area.

I think we should prepare - if possible -- a complete case for the Proloid possibility, supported by statements from pathologists and other qualified doctors. I am sure that if we are able to develop this factually, Dr. Chetta will reconsider the initial conclusion that death was due to natural causes.

The attached letter from Dr. Bruno contains some information with regard to Proloid as well as other possible causes of Ferrie's death. I do not believe that we can ignore the fact that when Ferrie's body was found, two suicide notes were also found.

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CC: T. Bethell

Re:
LAYTON MARTENS
SERGIO ARCACHA
DAVID FERRIE

Q. Always

A. Always after that. Oh, I see.

Q. Cubans are in the picture continually. I think it's the same one or two and the reason I think it's the same one or two and this is very important is that Oswald was a man who was unable to make friends and didn't do it very easily. He always kept to himself and so that when he did in effect bump into a couple of well not merely revolutionary but revolutionary nuts like he was, they had something in common. They were going to do something to the world or something and they had a common interest so they wouldn't have been that many of them. In other words he shows _____ in Cubans too so that I don't think these were other Cubans. He certainly developed I don't think he certainly developed a capacity to make friends with Cubans. So that's one or two that he picked up and from then on, he's with them. Now, Dean Andrews described--last night I talked with him for some length--

Conversation in Spanish

Q (Mr. Garrison) Here is just to give an example of how that outfit under Arcacha Smith was apparently really nothing except maybe to collect money or something. I guess they had meetings in Chioga, Cuba, and was interested in having meetings to have a bunch of people but this is the date of this is 1961 in August and this 17 year old boy is arrested to find his car with some a couple of characters in parked in a shopping center in Lake Vista and Martin has some connection with it, I don't know why. Oh yeah, he's in it but he has produced papers showing that the 17 year old boy--boyfriend of this character--produces papers showing that he is second in command of Arcacha Smith. Now what kind of organization was that if it's got a 17 year old boy second in command I mean he might be mature now, he couldn't command a buffey. He has no commandability, no exper experience but he was second in command to Arcacha Smith, 112 Egret, which is a rather wealthy neighborhood in Lake Vista who is conducting a counter-revolutionary movement in New Orleans against Fidel Castro. Also connected with this organization is Captain Dave Ferrie of Metairie and so forth. Martin, this boy, was living by the three men when the police took him to Arcacha Smith's residence to verify this. Apparently they verified this and let him go. He was charged with lottering. Captain Dave Ferrie at the time was wanted for attempted theft of an airplane. Now this will give you an idea of Arcacha Smith's organization. It was Ferrie and this guy, you see. So that if Arcacha Smith was still operating in 63 and I know this guy was stakk still with Cubans at that time.

A. 63

Q. Yeah, when the President was killed and suddenly Oswald who use to be in the C.A.P. outfit was seen with Cubans it would be interesting to see if Arcacha Smith was still here and left shortly afterwards. It would be interested to look into. But anyway to give you more of the picture, the description given by Dean Andrews of the Cuban who was always with Oswald. He was short about 5 feet 4 inches which is very short, very muscular and strong and unusually dark like an Indian.

Note:
Arcacha left
N.O. in '63

Fa L.A.:

Leads NYPD
report August 1961
re LAYTON MARTENS
arrest.

→ □

"Cuban
Revolutionary
Front"
(1961 mission)
leadership
was:

1. ARCACHA
2. LAYTON MARTENS
3. FERRIE

Martin?

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Re: FERRIE

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: FILE
FROM: LOUIS IVON, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR
RE: PRESENT & PAST ADDRESSES OF DAVID FERRIE

1947.....17302 La Verne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
1948.....6303 Perrier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
12/1949 to 4/1949...314 Zack Street, Tampa, Florida
1950.....17302 La Verne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
1951.....912 St. Louis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
1952.....1228 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
1953 to 1955.....Unknown
1956 - 1957.....209 Vinet Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
1959.....704 Airline Boulevard, Metairie, Louisiana
1961-1962.....331 Atherton Drive, Metairie, Louisiana
1963 to Present.....3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New Orleans, La.

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Re: FERRIE

MEMORANDUM

14 February 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: WILLIAM GURVICH
INVESTIGATOR

SUBJ: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE - CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

□ C.J. Remind me to locate IRION's statement, if possible JZ

While awaiting the arrival of DAVID FERRIE'S application for a chauffeur's license, if available, I have read the January 30, 1967, statement of JOHN IRION. On page ten I noticed that FERRIE purchased a school bus to apparently transport trainees to the Cuban training area on the North side of Lake Poontchartrain.

If FERRIE operated this vehicle this could account for the necessity of a chauffeur's license. I offer this only as a possibility at this time.

William H. Gurvich
WILLIAM H. GURVICH

WHG:wg

10/2/77

~~Ferris should apply for chauffeur's license with attempt to locate it for his papers. JZ~~

Do not contact IRION's statement.

Re: FERRIE

Re: FERRIE
(+ Cuban production)

1/30/67

TO: Jim Garrison, District Attorney

FROM: Herman S. Kohlman

RE: David Ferrie, Newspaper articles (The Times-Picayune)

→ Aleoch: Please obtain
detailed information re all
Cuban references here. JG

T-P, Sat. June 24, 1961

(quote) Capt. D.W. Ferrie, an airlines pilot,
will address the Exchange Club of New Orleans
on "The Recent Invasion of Cuba" at its Tuesday
(June 27, '61) luncheon meeting at the Sheraton-Charles
hotel.

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DF + Cuba

T-P, Fri., Dec. 9, 1955

On page 49, the paper gave highlights of Ferrie's talk to the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Thursday, Dec. 8, '55) at Broussard's restaurant, mainly that "airlines will be equipped with an instrument panel consisting of only 11 instruments in the future" as compared to the present panels of approximately 400 gadgets at present.

T-P, Sat., August 26, 1961 (Page 7, section 1)

" A Jefferson parish man was being investigated Friday (Aug 25, '61) in connection with alleged indecent acts against juveniles at his Metairie home.

" New Orleans police juvenile bureau officers and Jefferson parish deputies said a 43-year old airline pilot apparently used alcohol, hypotism, and the adventure of flying to lure the juveniles--- mostly 15- and 16- year olds--- into committing indecent acts.

"Capt. David Ferrie, 331 Atherton, has been booked with committing crimes against nature on a 15 - year old boy and indecent behavior with three juvenile boys, including the 15-year old boy."

→ This matter was investigated by New Orleans police officers Roland Fournier and Charles Jonau, and Jefferson parish officers Sgt. Richard Thompson and Ptn. Fred Roth. Ferrie was described as a former Civil Air Patrol squadron commander "quietly dismissed" from the CAP along with his chapter. He formed the Metairie Chapter Squadron about 1960 and apparently has a forged CAP membership, according to officers at the time. *

* DF also active in CAP - both before
& present - in the 1950's JG

Officers said Ferrie was listed in the N.O. telephone book as "doctor", because he was probably a "doctor of philosophy." Police said at that time that a runaway boy called his parents from Houston that he would return to New Orleans if his parents agreed not to prosecute Ferrie.

The youths told officers Ferrie took them on plane trips to Houston and Corpus Christi. Seven or eight World War I rifles were found at his Metairie residence and also found were a number of maps of Cuba. Police said one of the boys told them Ferrie told the youths he had flown to Cuba with Ferrie.

Ferrie asked another boy to drive a Cuban to Miami, according to officers.

Note (in Beckham file) TB's adoption not only of Ferrie's "Old Orthodox Catholic Church" but, later, the PHD title used by DF on his Clay Street (Kenny) stationing.

Q: which boy? (Beaufort)

↑ Name available?

T -P , Tuesd, Aug. 29, 1961.

Ferrie was booked with intimidation of a witness after a juvenile told officers he signed a paper that he did not want to prosecute Ferrie after Ferrie threatened him that "a Cuban friend of his (Ferrie's) would take care of the juvenile." This was a 16-year old boy who worked in a grocery but the name was not given in the paper.

T P, Feb., 17, 1962 P.12 Sec.1

Ferrie was arrested and booked with extortion by threatening and attempting to ~~have~~ influence a witness.

T-P, Feb. 28, 1962 (Page 17, Sec. 3)

Judge McCune of Jefferson parish juvenile court found Ferrie innocent on one of five indecent behavior charges against him. The judge maintained a plea of prescription on another of the five charges (or the remaining four charges).

Re: FERRIE (filling station)

M E M O R A N D U M

March 22, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON
FROM: LYNN LOISEL
IN RE: OPENING AND CLOSING DATES OF DAVE FERRIE'S SERVICE
STATION

Loisel spoke with the operator of Gulf Oil Company and learned that Dave Ferrie opened his Gulf Service Station located on Veterans Highway in Metairie Heights on January 9, 1964, and closed same station on November 30, 1964.

July 23, 1966

This is my last will & testament, written by my own hand while of sound mind & body.

I bequeath all of my possessions, real, movable, & immovable, movies, books, airplane, auto & whatever else I may own, or have a right to at the time of my death, to my dearest friend Alvin R. Beaubien.

I bequeath especially a diamond ring to be found hidden in my dining room table.

I hereby cancel & declare null any wills heretofore made by me.

I appoint Alvin R. Beaubien as executor of my estate and
(over)

request that no bond
or inventory be required
of him.

If any just debts or
liabilities remain to be paid
at my death, I direct
that he pay them out
of my estate.

I declare I have no
"forced heirs"

David W. Ferrie

I ask Alvin to notify
my brother Parmely T. Ferrie
in Rockford, Illinois, &
Bishop George Hyde in
Elberta Georgia

Note: An
"old church"
bishop.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

ZIP CODE

Open in the event of
my death
David D. D. D.

TRANSCRIBED DECEMBER 14, 1967

THIS IS DECEMBER 12, 1967; IT'S 11:15 A.M. THIS IS MARK LANE INTERVIEWING DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, CONTINUING THE INTERVIEW FROM LAST EVENING.

- Q. BETTY MACDONALD or NANCY J. MOONEY was employed as a stripper for JACK RUBY, right?
- A. That's right.
- Q. Did she ever have any other job that you know of?
- A. Yes, she worked as a librarian, also.
- Q. Where was she employed as a librarian?
- A. Oh, I believe it was on Marseilles and Jefferson, a library, I couldn't know on this here but, er, I think it was that library, but I know she worked in a library, too.
- Q. Did you ever see her actually at the library?
- A. I think I did. I mean I can't really be absolutely sure about this.
- Q. Did you ever pick her up there?
- A. Near one library down here I thought she was working at but I do know that she said the name of this library, you know, something like you read a while ago, but I can't really place for sure what she said.
- Q. Where did you pick her up, near what library?
- A. Down on Marseilles and Jefferson, but I can't place this here being the Magnolia Laboratory Library, I can't place that as being it.
- Q. Yeah, but you think she was employed at the library at Marseilles and Jefferson?
- A. She was employed -- yeah, I believe that was where she was employed. This here was not too long before the assassination.
- Q. A month before?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Who else knew that she worked for the library?
- A. AUDIE ANDERSON and, er, I think that KENNETH DOWING could also verify that she worked there.
- Q. How do you spell KENNETH DOWING's last name?
- A. D-O-W-I-N-G, I believe is the way it's spelled.
- Q. D-O-W-I-N-G, DOWING. Is ANDERSON still in Dallas, do you know?

- A. Yes, I'd say I seen him there in January of this year.
- Q. Is he married?
- A. Yes, I haven't met his wife but he is married now. He stayed down with DAVIS a lot and played cards at the car lot.
- Q. Do you know if MR. TIPPIT knew WARREN REYNOLDS?
- A. Yes, he did, they was good friends.
- Q. Did you ever see them together.
- A. Yes, I have.
- Q. Did you ever have any dealings with TIPPIT?
- A. Yes, I have.
- Q. What kind of dealings?
- A. I sold him guns, skillsaw and cameras and things likethat.
- Q. How many guns would you say you sold him?
- A. I couldn't say for sure, but it's way up in the large amount of numbers.
- Q. Like what. More than 10?
- A. Oh, yes, a lot more than 10.
- Q. Morw than 50?
- A. I would say at least I sold him more than 50, yes.
- Q. Have you any idea what TIPPIT wasdoing with these gurs?
- A. At one time you know, he just said he was a deer hunter or something like that, but you know a man don't buy ~~that~~/~~of~~ ~~those~~ rifles and pistols ~~and~~ you know, for deer hunting, you know.
- Q. You sold him pistols, too?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Well, you don't yse a pisotl for shooting deer, do you?
- A. No.
- Q. Did you sell him anything besides rifles and pistols?
- A. Yeah, I sold him a ~~steel~~ skillsaw and things like that and cameras.
- Q. Yeah, but I mean anything, any instrument of death, like a grenade or anything likethat.

- A. No, I never did sell him no grenades.
- Q. Nothing besides rifles and pistols in terms of weapons?
- A. No, no.
- Q. When did BETTY MACDONALD or NANCY MOONEY -- which was her real name, incidentally?
- A. BETTY MACDONALD was her real name.
- Q. When did she indicate to you for the first time that she was afraid and that she felt that she should leave town for reasons of her safety?
- A. Well, actually, the first time that, you know, I remember something about it was after I had been put in jail down here and she had come down to testify for me to get me out.
- Q. That was, of course, after REYNOLDS was shot.
- A. Yes, um hum. This here, of course, now we had had a bunch of talk, you know, small talk about something. I didn't ask her her business, because, you know, she didn't tell me anything either, you know, I just don't want to ask nobody things like that. She stayed with JACK RUBY a lot, of course, I seem them have, like I said, intercourse together, you know, I went out and took them out to Mountain Creek Lake. But, also, there was this other girl named SHARON who was also in this, you know, I don't know her last name. AUDIE ANDERSON should have her last name.
- Q. Did BETTY ever tell you precisely what she was afraid of?
- A. No, not really just tell me what but JACK RUBY and the things that she knowed. I know that she said something or other about it.
- Q. She said she was afraid because of the things she knew about JACK RUBY?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You have no idea what she meant at that time?
- A. No.
- Q. How old was BETTY when she died?
- A. 24 or 25.
- Q. Did she know OFFICER TIPPIT?
- A. Yes, she did.
- Q. Do you know that they knew each other?
- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. How do you know that?

- A. Well, we've been in the car before and then stopped, you know, me and her together, we'd see TIPPIT and we'd talk to him. I kidded TIPPIT about giving him some of it, like this here, you know, just free, he wanted some free.
- Q. You mean a relationship with BETTY?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. .. so to speak.
- A. Um hum.
- Q. Were you arrested in Dallas on numerous occasions?
- A. Yes, I was.
- Q. About how many times were you arrested?
- A. In the hundreds.
- Q. Hundreds?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Charged with what?
- A. Narcotics, prostitution, robbery, burglary, auto theft, everything.
- Q. What happened in those cases?
- A. I've never been convicted on none of them.
- Q. You were convicted on some matter, though, related to...
- A. Yeah, the , just arrest, you know, drunk driving, you know...
- Q. Driving while intoxicated.
- A. Yeah.
- Q. That's all you've been convicted of?
- A. Yeah, now, I got nine months off of that and then I was turned loose in sixty-something days. The Governor turned me loose, let me go.
- Q. The Governor said turn you loose, what was that about?
- A. Well, I knew some detectives down there, you know. I had a little off-the-beat route with, you know...
- Q. What kind of route?
- A. Well, some things that I pulled that they knew about, things that I did. This here I don't want to get involved in. And so I got him to talk with the Sheriff and the Sheriff went down and got me a proclamation from the Governor, JOHN CONNALLY.

So then they turned me loose and at the end of the year they sent me a letter telling me to pay the court costs and forget about it.

Q. do that?

A. Yeah.

Q. You didn't pay the court costs?

A. No.

Q. And what happened after that?

A. Nothing.

Q. Well, that's an interesting concept of justice they have in Dallas. Did you say you met GORDON NOVEL?

A. Yes, I met him in Las Vegas. I was in jail out there and they had him in jail one time.

Q. When was that about?

A. I don't know, you can check out there and see. I don't know if I was up on that forgery charge or what at that time, I don't know.

Q. Has it been in the last five years?

A. Yeah.

Q. Past three years?

A. This here was after the assassination.

Q. After the assassination.

A. Yeah.

Q. Did you say that on occasion you provided women for NEY WADE and TOM HARRIS?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. When was that?

A. This here was before the assassination, a year or so. I'd say SULLIVAN, COLLIE SULLIVAN, NEY WADE, TOM HARRIS all had the same office. This here was right across the street from City Hall.

Q. And, er, do you remember the names of the girls you provided?

A. BETTY, I've had her there before. And SHARON, oh, a bunch of girls I've had there. I know SHARON, this one girl, but I don't know what her last name is.

Q. Yeah, and what did the girls do for WADE and HARRIS and whoever else was present?

Well, they would wear like high heel shoes and stockings.

- Q. Did they wear anything besides high heels?
- A. No, that's all. That's all. Just high heel shoes and stockings.
- Q. Were you present on those occasions?
- A. At times, SONNY CAIN went out there and did a lot of time, well, you know, he's a young guy, he did a lot of time.
- Q. CAIN?
- A. CAIN.
- Q. K-A-N-E?
- A. C-A-I-N, I believe.
- Q. C-A-I-N, yeah.
- A. He's well known in Dallas. He also, you know, knew about WADE and everything. Well, mostly everybody knowed NEY WADE and he knows things that came off from over there.
- Q. Did JACK RUBY ever intercede for you with the Dallas police regarding any citations or traffic tickets issued to you?
- A. Yes, he did. I had two tickets one time that I remember, knew about real plain, that he went down and got one of them cut off for me. They had a big stir up after this, let a bunch of people go down in the City Hall but there were numerous tickets that were being torn up before they ever reached court.
- Q. And during that period RUDY had at least one ticket...
- A. Yeah, one that I know of. I can remember this one here, and I still paid the other one. I don't remember what -- there was two tickets that I got at one time -- loud mouth something or other, I don't remember what it was.
- Q. How did RUBY manage to do this, do you know?
- A. I don't know for sure but he knew everybody in City Hall. He could get anything he wanted done, you know, all he had to do was go down there. In fact he could go all through the records and everything down there. He could do whatever he wanted to do.
- Q. He had access to the records at City Hall, the police department records?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who made that available to him? Have you any idea?
- A. I don't know but he'd go all through it down there.

You see, REYNOLDS, I had bought a '56 Ford from him this one time, and they had another car they just brought in from California, it was a Ford station wagon. ANGIE and I had my car, you know blown up, we was stealing engines and WARREN went out there with me, you know, on this that I got.

- Q. WARREN was with you when you stole the engines?
- A. Well, the car that come from California, we got the car, the engine out of it. And WARREN and them went and got it back up and put it in my car.
- Q. I see. Did he know it was stolen?
- A. Yes, he did. And the car was supposed to be -- what it was, the car was financed in California someplace, you know, and when he brought it down here he took the engine out and just took the old engine out of my car and put back you know, that engine, you know. But I sold REYNOLDS pistols, radios, T.V.'s, everything.
- Q. Stolen property?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Did he know it was stolen?
- A. Yeah. They asked me several times to get this, get that, you know, several things that they wanted.
- Q. Who asked you?
- A. WARREN, several times, and JOHNNY said that they want this or that.
- Q. JOHNNY REYNOLDS, WARREN REYNOLDS' brother?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. The lot is in JOHNNY REYNOLDS' name?
- A. In JOHNNY REYNOLDS' name, yeah.
- Q. What kind of guns did you sell to REYNOLDS?
- A. I sold him pistols and rifles, high-powered rifles.
- Q. Did he say what he wanted them for?
- A. No, but I traded a lot of them in on cars that I bought. I bought four, five, or six different cars from them, you know, during a period of years.
- Q. Did BETTY MACDONALD ever make any reference to you about what REYNOLDS was going to do with the rifles and pistols?
- A. No. But BETTY MACDONALD came on the car lot with me and they knowed her. Well, they knowed a bunch of girls I had, cause I always had a bunch of girls, taking them up there, so they knew a lot, but I know that they knowed BETTY MACDONALD.

Q. When you say "they" you mean...

A. JOHNNY and WARREN REYNOLDS.

Q. When you say "they" you mean...

A. JOHNNY and WARREN REYNOLDS.

H. Cooper

Ken Elliott talking to: Your name, sir?

Answer: Dago Garner

Elliott: Dago Garner, and what is your legal given name?

Garner: Darrell Garner but my first name is Dago. Everybody calls me Dago.

Elliott: Dago, all right now you're in the city of New Orleans on this Tuesday, June 26th.

Background: June 27th.

Elliott: June 27th and you have come voluntarily to the studios here asking to record the facts that you are about to present and we are going to make one copy for you to hold and you are going to leave one copy in our custody with the understanding that it is not to be released to newspapers or television or magazine sources without your okay or in the event of your death. Is that correct?

Dago: That is correct.

Elliott: All right now, how long have you been back in New Orleans, Dago?

Dago: Approximately three weeks at this time I have been in Delcom, Louisiana and I just came back on the bus to New Orleans 4 days ago.

Elliott: 4 days ago. Now I understand that you have knowledge of facts pertaining to the assassination conspiracy in the death of President Kennedy. You have first hand knowledge of such facts. Is that correct?

Dago: That is correct.

Elliott: And I understand that you were at the District Attorney's office yesterday and are due to go back tomorrow for a polygraph examination.

Dago: I was there yesterday and had the interview so they could figure out what kind of questions they wanted to ask me to give me the polygraph test.

Elliott: Now, you were at the D. A.'s office voluntarily?

Dago: Yes, I was. I talked to Alcock. District Attorney Alcock and he had two more guys there in the office at the same time and they was all asking me questions.

Elliott: Now, why did you go to the D. A.'s office? Was it at their request? Their suggestion?

Dago: This here is the advice of my attorney, Jim McPherson. He's in the National Bank of Commerce Building, 1228 Commerce Bldg.

Elliott: In other words you consulted Mr. McPherson and told him what you knew and he advised you to make these facts know to the D. A.'s office?

Dago: Yes, at first Hugh Aimsforth from the Newsweekly advised me to go to Dallas, Texas and gave me Lt. Cunningham of the Intelligence Police down there to call.

Elliott: Why did he advise that? Did he say?

Dago: He said the best thing for me was to get out of New Orleans because Carrison would hang me by the balls but he also said that the paper was representing Clay Shaw.

Elliott: Did he offer to pay your expenses to Dallas or anything of that nature?

Dago: No, but he said he would guarantee me attorneys to represent me there.

Elliott: How long ago was this now?

Dago: This was the day before yesterday.

Elliott: Had you already talked to your attorney here prior to the offer from Mr. Aimsforth?

Dago: No, I didn't.

Elliott: That was when you went to seek advice?

Dago: When I went to talk to my attorney, Aimsforth had given me his home phone number. He also gave me a number in New York where he's at and he gave me the number in Houston where I could reach him at.

Elliott: Do you have those numbers on your person at this time?

Dago: Yes, I do.

Elliott: Just for the validity of this tape, why not give those numbers? (Dago is getting the numbers out of his wallet.)

Dago: This number is News Weekly in New York - HA 1-1234, that's Hugh Aimsforth in New York and also he has another guy working for him in Houston, Texas, its CA 8-8787 and home phone number is Ja 5-9815.

Elliott: All right, fine, that's on record now.

Dago: And a Lt. Cunningham of the Intelligence Police Dept. which he told me to call is Riverside 8-9711 in Dallas, Texas.

Elliott: Now how did Aimsforth get in touch with you?

Dago: I called Aimsworth from Attorney Caldwin from Dallas, Texas. Emmett Caldwin. He's a criminal lawyer in Dallas, Texas and he gave me Aimsworth's number and told me to call him.

Elliott: In other words, you had consulted an attorney in Dallas before you consulted Mr. McPherson here in New Orleans.

Dago: That's right.

Elliott: And he advised that you contact Aimsworth with the Newsweek?

Dago: That's right.

Elliott: However, your attorney here after you consulted him following your conversation with Mr. Aimsworth, he advised you to go to District Attorney Garrison's office and offer your testimony?

Dago: Well, at first he said that sounded right, but after he said well, said the Newsweek is sponsoring Clay for attorneys and they are going to send you to Dallas and you wouldn't live a week there after you got there.

Elliott: Let me ask you this, Dago, why did you finally decide after the elapsed time involved here, why did you finally decide to consult an attorney and tell him what you knew?

Dago: Well, it got where everytime I tried to go to work some place

Elliott: (Get in a little bit closer to the mike, will you)

Dago: I can't go to work anywhere and hold a job down, I got to keep a ducking and a dodging all the time. And I was in Dallas a short while ago and my ex-wife said a sheriff was there looking for me and everything over this here, so I figured I might as well go ahead and get it over with.

Elliott: In other words, your ex-wife said a sheriff from the Dallas Police was looking for you in connection with the Kennedy Assassination?

Dago: Yes, and they had been at my mother's house and my mother and them said they asked me to stay out of town.

Elliott: All right. Will you tell us now what is your connection with the case? What do you know? What information do you have to give to the authorities?

Dago: Well, I was going with Nancy Mooney. This here is a stripper that worked for Jack Ruby.

Elliott: What time period was this?

Dago: This here was just prior to when Kennedy got killed.

Elliott: Mid. 1963?

Dago: I would say a month or so before he got killed. And I had stolen a lot of things and Warren Reynolds then owned a car lot up there and he had talked to me about Clay Shaw. He said that if I wanted to make some money, big money, I could go to work for Clay Shaw.

Elliott: Did they give you any idea of what type of work it was?

Dago: No, they didn't say what it was but

Elliott: Then, what happened?

Dago: Nancy took me down to the Carousel Club down town. Jack Ruby owned it, to get me fixed up with them.

Elliott: Did you meet Ruby?

Dago: No, Ruby wasn't there at this time, but two guys were there and one of them was gray headed and I think it was Shaw and another guy there was Italian.

Elliott: Their names were not given to you at the time?

Dago: No, it wasn't but I told the District Attorney yesterday and this here will be in a polygraph test that I'm taking.

Elliott: What did they talk to you about, these two men?

Dago: Well, they just said Jack Ruby wasn't there and we couldn't get down to no business until we had him.

Elliott: They still at that time did not make any reference to Kennedy?

Dago: Warren Reynolds, after, this here's the guy that I went to jail down there for shooting, said that Kennedy had to be killed and see Roberts worked there at the car lot too, and they shot him with a shot gun.

Elliott: Now, you say Reynolds you went to jail for shooting. Did you shoot him?

Dago: No, I didn't. I took a lie detector test and all that and I didn't shoot him and I was with Nancy Mooney the night he got shot.

Elliott: She was your witness, your alibi.

Dago: Yes, she's hung herself now in jail.

Elliott: And what was she in jail for?

Dago: At this time she was in there for fighting, I think it was what they said, but she never hung herself, I don't believe that.

Elliott: All right, did you ever meet Jack Ruby?

Dago: Yes, I have.

Elliott: How long after your first trip to the Carousel did you meet Ruby?

Dago: I would say in a week or less than a week.

Elliott: Where did this meeting take place?

Dago: On Industrial Boulevard.

Elliott: Industrial Boulevard?

Dago: That's in Dallas.

Elliott: Not at either of Ruby's places of business?

Dago: This here was his place down there.

Elliott: What was the name of that place?

Dago: I don't know for sure what it was.

Elliott: But it was in one of his night clubs? And who was present there when you met Ruby besides you and Ruby?

Dago: Just me and Ruby but I was told to come back to the Carousel Club and this is where I think I was supposed to meet Clay Shaw and this other guy.

Elliott: All right, now when you met Ruby, what did he tell you?

Dago: He just said they had some deal that they had to work out, and I was given a gun and I went out to a guy's house and they gave me a pistol that I went down and hocked the same day.

Elliott: Do you remember the name of the man from whom you got the pistol?

Dago: No, I don't know.

Elliott: And they did not tell you what the pistol was for?

Dago: They just gave me the gun but I went and hocked it because I wouldn't carry it because I had been caught carrying a gun in the state of Texas before and they charge you \$132.20 for carrying it.

Elliott: What reason did you have for picking up the gun or didn't you know that you were going to pick up a gun?

Dago: Yea, I knowed that I was going to

Dago: Yea, I knowed that I was going to pick that but you see Jack Ruby was a queer and this here guy that I went out to his house was geared up for something or another too, and that was a friend of his so I went out to his house.

Elliott: In other words, you say that Jack Ruby was homosexual.

Dago: Yes.

Elliott: To your certain knowledge?

Dago: Well, I've been asked on a polygraph test up there if I ever had any dealings with him but I never did.

Elliott: Hmm hm. Okay, so after you picked up the pistol, you hocked it. What were you supposed to do after you picked up that pistol?

Dago: I never did get any instructions on that. I left and went to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Elliott: In other words, you just took the pistol, hocked it, and left town.

Dago: Yes sir, that's right.

Elliott: Were you supposed to go back to Ruby's or?

Dago: Yes, I was supposed to go back to the Carousel Club but for different arrangements, whatever they was going to do, but I never did go back.

Elliott: I see, and where were you when the actual assassination took place?

Dago: I was in Las Vegas.

Elliott: How long before the assassination was this meeting with Jack Ruby?

Dago: From a month or two months. No, it couldn't have been two months. Oh, no, I mean you're talking about the assassination of Kennedy?

Elliott: Yes.

Dago: About a month or so.

Elliott: About a month or so. Okay, what was your reaction when you heard that Kennedy had been killed?

Dago: Nothing really. I mean uh a guy at the Chesterfield Club in Las Vegas was setting up free drinks and everything and I was just there drinking.

Elliott: Setting up free drinks?

Dago: Yea.

Elliott: Did your conversation with Ruby or your meeting with these other two men come back to your mind then? Did you connect them?

Dago: Yea, I kinda got a little scared about it, but I knowed that I may have been involved in it in some way, you know that coming up, but I look at it this way, they ain't going to name me because if they get me down there then that would be just somebody testifying against them, see.

Elliott: Let me ask you this, Dago, you've seen pictures of Clay Shaw?

Dago: Yes.

Elliott: Could you from the pictures you've seen make a positive identification, honestly and feel you know that without a shadow of a doubt that this is the man that you met in the Carousel Club?

Dago: Well, now the District Attorney asked me/asked me and I told them what the guy looked like and told them how tall he was and everything and they seemed to think it was just about the same as Clay Shaw but right now, if Clay Shaw was to walk up here I couldn't say for sure that was Clay Shaw.

Elliott: And there was no name whatsoever given to either of these two men, they were not introduced by any name whatsoever when you met them?

Dago: No, there wasn't but the girl Moonèy, Nancy, mentioned Clay Shaw and things and then also at the car lot down there he said if I wanted to make some big money I could go to work for Clay Shaw and this other guy said you shouldn't be telling him things like that he's going to get us in trouble or get in trouble.

Elliott: To your knowledge, you never came into contact with Lee Harvey Oswald?

Dago: No, I never talked to Lee Harvey.

Elliott: Where were you earlier in 1963, late 1962 and 1963, Dago?

Dago: California, Nevada and Texas, I mean I just kinda loafed around.

Elliott: When is the first time you came to New Orleans?

Dago: This year.

Elliott: This year. This is your first trip here? Is there anything else that you can think of, any other names that you would like to document here or add to this tape?

Elliott: Now one other question here while we're on the subject. This meeting in the Carousel, you say Nancy Mooney took you there?

Dago: Yes, she did.

Elliott: And she took you into the room where you met these two men?

Dago: That's right.

Elliott: But she did not introduce you to them?

Dago: No she did not but

Elliott: Did she know them or did she act as if she knew them?

Dago: Yes, she knew them and this other girl that lived with Nancy, well Nancy's dead now but I knew the other girl that lived with Nancy if I had a chance to talk to her. Of course, I don't know if she would say anything or not.

Elliott: What was her name?

Dago: I don't know but then the boy that was with us I knew his name was Audie Anderson.

Elliott: Audie Anderson. And he was with you when Nancy took you to the club?

Dago: Yes, he was.

Elliott: And he was present when

Dago: No, he didn't go inside none I believe he stayed out in the car with this other girl when we went inside.

Elliott: But Nancy was in the room with you and these two men?

Dago: Yes, Nancy was my witness when Warren got shot, she was with me the night he got shot.

Elliott: Yes, and what did you discuss with these two men after they told you that until Ruby was there you couldn't really talk business?

Dago: That was all.

Elliott: In other words, you just walked in, they said Ruby's not here?

Dago: I went into a private office for this.

Elliott: Oh you say you were not in a private office.

Dago: There was an office there.

Elliott: But they didn't say that they expected Ruby or anything?

Dago: They said he would be back in a little while you know and then Nancy was sick so we left them there. And I never did go back that night.

Elliott: I see. In other words you were in the office how long would you say, all told?

Dago: Just a short while, just a matter of a few minutes. I know it wasn't too long.

Elliott: You don't recall any other conversation, any other comments that were made while you were in that room with the two men?

Dago: No, I can't.

Elliott: Just off the cuff, the man with the, I don't recall if you described him with white hair or gray hair?

Dago: Gray hair.

Elliott: Was that hair straight, curly, kinky, what, do you recall?

Dago: Well, it was kind of a crop hair cut fairly long, crop hair cut, fairly long.

Elliott: And would you say he had straight hair, or curly hair, kinky hair? For instance, I would describe your hair as a little bit curly.

Dago: Well, he had a little kinda of wavy kinda like but it wasn't, a crop hair cut, you know like a flat top hair cut, kinda long.

Elliott: Okay, any other names that enter into this thing? Let me ask you this, when did you go back to Dallas? You say you were in Las Vegas at the time of the assassination, right?

Dago: Yes.

Elliott: When did you return to Texas? (Get into the mike here, Dago, so we will be able to get you, Dago.)

Dago: I would say a month or so after that I went back to Dallas.

Elliott: Was your reason for returning to Dallas Nancy Mooney, or did you go for other reasons?

Dago: No, I just went down there messing around. I went down there well, I was going with this girl and I drove her car down there and sold it and that's when Warren got shot then.

Elliott: I see.

Dago: And they put me in jail this time for shooting him.

Elliott: When you went back to Dallas, did you have warrants out for you then?

Dago: In Dallas, no.

Elliott: In other words, the warrants that they're holding for you now are ones that you incurred after you went back in there?

Dago: Yes.

Elliott: Did Ruby say anything to you about being able to fix any raps that you might

Dago: No, but Garrison has. He done told me down here that if I got anything on me in Louisiana that I could just, that I have a clean slate here.

Elliott: Hmn, hmn. Are there any warrants outstanding against you here?

Dago: No.

Elliott: One reason that you gave me for wanting to make this tape is that you're afraid somebody might, I think you called it, wipe you out?

Dago: That's right.

Elliott: Why do you fear for your life, Dago?

Dago: Well, if you, see I'm in the Warren Commission, my name's in the Warren Commission.

Elliott: Did you testify before the Commission?

Dago: No, I didn't.

Elliott: Did FBI agents or CIA men talk to you?

Dago: Well I heard that they were looking for me but they never did talk to me but my name is in it, several places.

Elliott: Hmn-hmn.

Dago: And you take there's been I don't know now 30 something or other shot that's been in that Warren Commission altogether so I just figure that its just a matter of time before they snap down on me, too.

Elliott: How many people who have died who were connected directly or indirectly with the assassination have you know personally, or have you met? (Into the mike, please, Dago.)

Dago: Well, of course, you know Nancy.

Elliott: And you figure that Nancy's hanging herself in her cell is not a true story?

Dago: Well no, because I knowed her too well for that and I know just a short oh kinda a'quaintance with Ruby I know him. Like I said just a short while. Then the guy who got killed in Florida about 7 or 8 months ago. He was a gangster I knowed him. I've been in jail with him before.

Elliott: And what was his connection with this?

Dago: I don't know but

Elliott: Just that he was in Dallas at the time?

Dago: But I know that he wound up dead over it, I know that much. I know if they'd go down there and get him I know they'd get me. I know that.

Elliott: Now, is there any idea in your mind who you're referring to when you say they?

Dago: No, just a bunch of other people involved on this here, I don't know exactly who, but whoever it is has got a lot of money, you can bet that.

Elliott: In other words, there is no doubt in your mind that the death of President Kennedy was the result of a conspiracy?

Dago: Yea, I mean that was all planned. It wasn't no just Harvey Oswald shooting and Jack Ruby running down there and shooting him. There wasn't nothing to that.

Elliott: But did anybody ever say directly to you "Dago, we want you to kill the President?"

Dago: No, but they

Elliott: In front of the mike please.

Dago: They said that Kennedy had to be killed and this here was at the car lot they said that.

Elliott: That was at the car lot? But Ruby never said this to you?

Dago: No.

Elliott: Nor either of the two men who you met at the Carousel in Ruby's absence?

Dago: Well, I didn't talk to them. I mean I was supposed to go back and talk to them but I never did.

Elliott: I see.

Elliott: Okay, I think that should wrap it up.

Re: FERRIE

I have now compiled and compared almost 3,000 phone numbers (after deleting duplications). At first I was very disappointed when comparisons were so fruitless. But, I guess, after thinking about it, it really lends credence to the assumption we've all already had... you are dealing with an extremely clever group whose plans didn't include "slip-ups."

There were only two numbers that were interesting at all. In Vol. 16, page 40, Oswald had the number PE 8-1951, FT Wth TV. When we check Ruby's phone calls, we see that he called this number twice. (We watch this channel almost constantly and I've never seen any advertising for the Carousel on it) Refer to Vol. 22, p. 517 and Vol. 25, p. 252.

6-10-63	Ft. Worth	PE 8-1951	1 minute	\$.35
6-11-63	Ft. Worth	PE 8-1951	10 minutes	1.57

On page 58 of Ferrie's long distance calls, he called Chicago, WH 4-4970, on Sept. 24, 1963. (I called Chicago and determined that this is the number for Delaware Towers, 20 East Delaware, Chicago) This is apparently a hotel type establishment near the Drake.

In Vol. 25, page 335, Lawrence Meyers (Ruby's friend), with Ero Manufacturing Co., called this same number.

11-20-63	Chicago	WH 4-4970	3 minutes	\$1.70
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The "additional information" tells us he called from Kansas City, Mo., at 9:09 a.m. to Miss A. Asie in Room 1405. Now, Lawrence Meyers (a happily married man with 3 children, according to his testimony in Vol. 25, pages 190 and 191) and his "girl friend", Miss Jean Aase, arrived in Dallas that same night, Nov. 20th, at 8 p.m., and checked in at the Ramada Inn (on Love Field). The next morning they moved to the Cabana Motel (on the President's route to the Trade Mart). The Cabana is owned by Hoffa's bunch. (You can read all of this in his statement but there is one little "funny" thing.) On the morning of the assassination, he took his brother, Edward Meyers, up to McKinney Texas, to show him their plant. They spent 20 or 30 minutes going through the plant.

** refer to Ruby's statement*

The brothers got back to Love Field about 10 minutes before Kennedy's plane came in. Lawrence wanted to get to Ft. Worth so he dropped Edward and went on toward Ft. Worth. He says he stopped for lunch at Howard Johnson's and that is where he was when he heard that the President had been shot. It shouldn't have taken him more than 15 minutes to get to Howard Johnson's from Love Field. If he was in such a hurry to "drop" his brother and get on to Ft. Worth, he certainly took his time at Howard Johnson's.

You did a terrific job with the Playboy interview!

As far as Life goes.... Well, we all know you are naive or you would never have put your neck in this noose...